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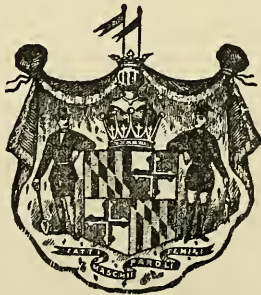
State Board of Education,

—SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE—

Public Schools of Maryland,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending July 31, 1897.



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STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BALTIMORE,

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LLOYD LOWNDES,

Governor of Maryland:


SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you the Annual Report of the State Board of Education for the fiscal and school year ending July 31, 1897, with accompanying documents, as required by law.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary.



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State Board of Education.

The following summary, in connection with the accompanying tables, exhibits, in a condensed form, the most important facts connected with the administration of the public school system of the State, for the fiscal and school year ending in the city of Baltimore, December 31, 1896, and in the counties, July 31, 1897.

The several items are compared with the corresponding items for 1895, in the city of Baltimore, and for 1896, in the counties :

Number of schools in Baltimore city.....	188	
“ “ the counties.....	2,266	
Total		2,454
Being an increase in 1897 of.....	65	
Number of different pupils, city.....	90,996	
“ “ counties.....	133,951	
Total		229,947
Being an increase in 1897 of.....	10,585	
Highest number enrolled in one term, city.....	65,787	
“ “ “ “ counties.....	124,109	
Total		189,896
Being an increase in 1897 of.....	10,549	
Average number in daily attendance, city.....	53,226	
“ “ “ counties.....	80,401	
Total		133,627
Being an increase in 1897 of.....	10,400	

Number of teachers, city.....	1,798	
“ “ counties.....	3,038	
Total ..		<u>4,836</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of.....	220	
Number of months schools were open, city.....	10	
“ “ “ “ counties....	8.7	
Average for the State.....		<u>9.1</u>
Being the same for the State as in 1896.		
Receipts from all sources, city.....	\$1,280,266 01	
“ “ counties.....	1,298,380 49	
Total.....		<u>\$2,578,646 50</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of....	\$238,028 89	
Amount paid for teachers' salaries, city.	\$1,011,449 60	
“ “ “ “ counties.....	861,722 01	
Total.....		<u>\$1,873,171 61</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of....	\$82,430 79	
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses, city.....	\$219,327 12	
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses, counties	107,571 48	
Total		<u>\$326,898 60</u>
Being a decrease in 1897 of.....	\$79,743 96	
Amount paid for books and stationery, city.....	\$64,315 07	
“ “ “ “ counties....	67,103 39	
Total		<u>\$131,418 46</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of....	\$23,151 87	
Amount paid for rent, fuel and other incidentals, city.....	\$91,766 24	
Amount paid for rent, fuel and other incidentals, counties....	73,661 68	
Total		<u>\$165,427 92</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of....	\$15,593 24	
Total expenses for public school purposes, city....	\$1,404,543 56	
“ “ “ “ counties	1,298,380 49	
Total.....		<u>\$2,702,924 05</u>
Being an increase in 1897 of....	\$52,658 46	

Excluding the city of Baltimore, the county schools show the following results:

Number of schools	2,266	
Increase in 1897.		<u>62</u>
Total number of scholars enrolled.....	138,951	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>9,341</u>
Highest number enrolled in one term.....	124,109	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>7,630</u>
Average number enrolled.....	114,381	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>8,086</u>
Average number in daily attendance.....	80,401	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>7,854</u>
Number in first grade	35,547	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>4,482</u>
Number in second grade.....	21,032	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>1,717</u>
Number in third grade.....	22,179	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>1,409</u>
Number in fourth grade.....	20,586	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>272</u>
Number in fifth grade.....	15,693	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>1,100</u>
Number in sixth grade.....	8,926	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>816</u>
Number above sixth grade.....	4,979	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>486</u>
Number studying book-keeping.....	2,636	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>233</u>
Number studying algebra.....	6,939	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>243</u>
Number studying philosophy.....	3,959	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>450</u>
Number studying drawing.....	29,386	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>1,458</u>
Number studying geometry	3,961	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>1,086</u>
Number studying physiology.	22,587	
Increase in 1897.....		<u>3,016</u>
Number studying latin.....	1,988	

Number of teachers, (including assistants)—		
Men—white, 706 ; colored, 214 ; total.....	920	
Women—white, 1,772 ; colored, 346 ; total.....	2,118	
Total.....		3,038
Increase in 1897.....	89	
Average number of months schools were open.....		8.7
Same as in 1896.		
Amount received from State school tax, (white schools,) free school fund and academic donations	\$295,587 24	
Decrease in 1897.....		\$39,973 16
Amount received from State school tax appropriated to colored schools.....	\$75,964 38	
Decrease in 1897.....		\$16,411 42
Amount received from county tax.....	\$596,816 92	
Increase in 1897.....		\$28,563 67
Amount paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$861,722 01	
Increase in 1897.....		\$26,321 79
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses..	\$107,571 48	
Increase in 1897.		\$12,262 87
Amount paid for books and stationery.....	\$67,103 39	
Increase in 1897.....		\$19,334 48
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses...	\$42,619 81	
Decrease in 1897.....		\$2,964 41
Amount paid for incidental expenses, including fuel and rent.....	\$73,661 68	
Decrease in 1897.....		\$1,265 48
Amount paid for interest.....	\$8,057 26	
Decrease in 1897.		\$2,088 43
Amount paid for miscellaneous expenses	\$29,422 23	
Increase in 1897.....		\$23,507 89
Amount of indebtedness paid.	\$75,608 70	
Increase in 1897.....		\$2,539 90
Total expenses for the public school purposes in the counties.....	\$1,298,380 49	
Increase in 1897.....		\$110,244 54

The items of expenditure which show an increase are :

Teachers' salaries.....	\$26,321 79	
Building, repairing and furnishing.....	12,262 87	
Books and stationery.. . . .	19,334 48	
Miscellaneous...	23,507 89	
Indebtedness paid.....	2,539 90	
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Total.....		<u>\$83,966 93</u>

The items which show a decrease are :

Supervision and office expenses.....	\$2,964 41	
Incidental expenses, fuel and rent	1,265 48	
Interest.....	2,088 43	
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Total.....		<u>\$6,318 32</u>
Showing a net increase of expenditure in 1897.....		<u>\$77,648 61</u>

STATE TABLES.

STATE TABLES.

The State tables annexed present the usual summary of interesting facts.

Table "A" shows the population of Maryland by counties and the number of white and colored, according to the census of 1890.

Table "B" shows the population between 5 and 20, and the quarterly distribution of the State school tax to the white schools of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Table "C" shows the colored population between 5 and 20, and the quarterly distribution of the State school tax to colored schools of the several counties and the city of Baltimore.

Table "D" shows the assessed value of the property subject to taxation in the several counties, with the amounts, as "State School Tax," "Free School Fund," "Academic Fund," "Appropriation to Colored Schools" and "County School Tax."

Table "E" shows receipts from all sources, with the totals, (including balances carried over.)

Table "F" shows the expenditures of the several counties under the items of teachers' salaries, incidental expenses, books and stationery, building, repairing and furniture, supervision and office expenses, miscellaneous, interest, indebtedness paid, with the balance on hand and the totals.

Table "G" shows the number of pupils in the primary grades, and the number studying special branches.

Table "H" shows the number of schools in each county, the number of months schools were open, the number of teachers, male and female, the number of different pupils,

the average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance, and the highest number enrolled in one term.

Table "I" shows the cost of the colored schools and the statistics (under the same heads as those mentioned in Table "H") of the colored schools separately.

Table "K" shows the receipts from all sources for colored schools (including balance carried over.)

Table "L" shows the expenditures for colored schools under the heads mentioned in Table "F."

Table "M" gives the statistics of the several colleges receiving State donations, and of the State Normal School.

Table "N" gives the statistics of the several schools and academies receiving State donations.

The county reports give in detail the enrollment and the average attendance for each term, and the expenses of each individual school, under the heads of rent, fuel, repairs, incidentals, furniture, blackboards and stoves, books, and teachers' salaries. Every citizen can thus know what the school in his district has cost, and may become the auditor of the accounts. It is believed that no State in the Union furnishes a similarly minute detail of expenses.

LLOYD LOWNDES, GOVERNOR,

President.

JOS. M. CUSHING,

J. C. NICHOLSON,

Z. P. WHARTON,

Z. C. EBAUGH,

E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary.

TABLE A.—Population of Maryland According to United States Census of 1890.

COUNTIES.	Male.	Female.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Allegany.....	20,590	20,981	35,944	5,627	40,135	1,436	41,571
Anne Arundel.....	18,002	16,092	31,169	2,925	19,580	14,514	34,094
Baltimore.....	37,740	35,169	64,456	8,453	62,679	10,230	72,909
Calvert.....	5,181	4,679	9,827	33	4,796	5,064	9,860
Caroline.....	7,062	6,841	13,661	241	10,092	3,811	13,903
Carroll.....	16,124	16,252	31,691	685	30,241	2,135	32,376
Cecil.....	13,235	12,616	24,957	894	21,850	4,001	25,851
Charles.....	7,634	7,557	15,078	113	7,654	8,137	15,191
Dorchester.....	12,696	12,147	24,692	151	16,133	8,710	24,843
Frederick.....	24,451	25,061	48,463	1,049	42,083	6,539	49,512
Garrett.....	7,379	6,834	13,633	580	14,028	185	14,213
Harford.....	14,782	14,211	27,732	1,216	23,617	6,376	28,993
Howard.....	8,395	7,874	15,460	809	12,159	4,110	16,269
Kent.....	9,111	8,560	17,231	250	10,654	6,807	17,471
Montgomery.....	13,722	13,463	26,833	352	17,500	9,685	27,185
Prince George's.....	13,595	12,485	25,490	590	14,867	11,213	26,080
Queen Anne's.....	9,654	8,797	15,297	164	11,904	6,557	18,461
St. Mary's.....	8,093	7,726	15,753	66	8,153	7,666	15,819
Somerset.....	12,566	11,589	24,082	73	14,650	9,505	24,155
Talbot.....	10,191	9,545	19,356	380	12,248	7,488	19,736
Washington.....	19,422	20,360	39,273	509	37,274	2,508	39,782
Wicomico.....	9,910	10,020	19,887	43	14,731	5,199	19,930
Worcester.....	10,032	9,715	19,702	45	13,012	6,735	19,747
Totals ..	309,577	298,374	582,658	25,293	456,350	148,601	607,951
Baltimore City.....	206,114	228,325	365,436	69,003	367,143	67,296	434,439
Totals ..	515,691	526,699	948,094	94,296	823,493	215,897	1,042,390

TABLE B.—Statement showing the Population from Five to Twenty, and the Disbursement of the State School Tax to White Schools, for the Year Ending July 31, 1897, as Reported by the Comptroller.

COUNTIES.	Total population from five to twenty.	DISTRIBUTION.				Total.
		October.	January.	March.	June.	
Allegany.....	16,840	\$4,540 40	\$4,540 40	\$4,540 40	\$3,736 54	\$17,557 74
Anne Arundel	13,075	3,525 28	3,525 28	3,525 28	2,901 14	13,476 98
Baltimore.....	25,396	6,847 27	6,847 27	6,847 27	5,634 99	26,176 80
Calvert.....	5,155	1,120 27	1,120 27	1,120 27	921 93	4,282 74
Caroline.....	5,465	1,473 48	1,473 48	1,473 48	1,212 60	5,633 04
Carroll.....	11,671	3,146 74	3,146 74	3,146 74	2,589 62	12,029 84
Cecil.....	9,128	2,461 09	2,461 09	2,461 09	2,025 36	9,408 63
Charles.....	6,330	1,706 71	1,706 71	1,706 71	1,404 53	6,524 66
Dorchester.....	9,463	2,551 42	2,551 42	2,551 42	2,099 70	9,753 96
Frederick.....	17,871	4,818 38	4,818 38	4,818 38	3,965 30	18,420 44
Garrett.....	5,712	1,540 07	1,540 07	1,540 07	1,267 41	5,887 62
Harford.....	10,417	2,808 63	2,808 63	2,808 63	2,311 37	10,737 26
Howard.....	6,305	1,699 97	1,699 96	1,699 96	1,398 98	6,498 86
Kent.....	6,414	1,729 34	1,729 34	1,729 34	1,423 17	6,611 19
Montgomery.....	10,655	2,872 81	2,872 81	2,872 81	2,364 18	10,982 61
Prince George's.....	10,731	2,893 29	2,893 29	2,893 29	2,381 05	11,060 92
Queen Anne's.....	7,081	1,909 19	1,909 19	1,909 19	1,571 17	7,298 74
St. Mary's	6,917	1,864 97	1,864 97	1,864 97	1,534 78	7,129 69
Somerset	9,778	2,636 35	2,636 35	2,636 35	2,169 59	10,078 64
Talbot.....	7,345	1,953 40	1,953 40	1,953 40	1,607 56	7,467 76
Washington.....	14,459	3,898 44	3,898 44	3,898 44	3,208 23	14,903 55
Wicomico.....	7,922	2,135 93	2,135 93	2,135 93	1,757 77	8,165 56
Worcester.....	7,846	2,115 44	2,115 44	2,115 44	1,740 91	8,087 23
Totals.....	230,876	\$62,248 86	\$62,248 86	\$62,248 86	\$51,227 88	\$337,974 46
Baltimore City.....	140,016	37,751 14	37,751 14	37,751 14	31,067 42	144,320 84
Totals.....	370,892	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$82,295 30	\$382,295 20

TABLE C.—Statement showing the Population from Five to Twenty, and the Disbursement of the State School Tax to Colored Schools, for the Year ending July 31, 1897, as Reported by the Comptroller.

COUNTIES.	Colored population from five to twenty.	DISTRIBUTION.				TOTAL.
		October.	January.	March.	June.	
Allegany.....	550	\$163 03	\$163 03	\$163 03	\$163 03	\$652 12
Anne Arundel.....	5,932	1,758 32	1,758 32	1,758 32	1,758 32	7,033 28
Baltimore.....	3,570	1,058 19	1,058 19	1,058 19	1,058 19	4,232 76
Baltimore City.....	2,268	672 27	672 27	672 27	672 27	2,689 08
Caroline.....	1,665	493 53	493 53	493 53	493 53	1,974 12
Carroll.....	882	261 44	261 44	261 44	261 44	1,045 76
Cecil.....	1,543	457 36	457 36	457 36	457 36	1,839 44
Charles.....	3,932	1,165 48	1,165 48	1,165 48	1,165 48	4,661 92
Dorchester.....	3,458	1,024 99	1,024 99	1,024 99	1,024 99	4,099 96
Frederick.....	2,553	756 74	756 74	756 74	756 74	3,026 96
Garrett.....	74	21 94	21 94	21 94	21 94	87 76
Harford.....	2,641	782 83	782 83	782 83	782 83	3,131 32
Howard.....	1,719	509 53	509 53	509 53	509 53	2,038 12
Kent.....	2,627	778 67	778 67	778 67	778 67	3,114 68
Montgomery.....	4,176	1,237 82	1,237 82	1,237 82	1,237 82	4,951 28
Prince George's.....	5,131	1,520 89	1,520 89	1,520 89	1,520 89	6,083 56
Queen Anne's.....	2,665	786 97	786 97	786 97	786 97	3,147 88
St. Mary's.....	3,528	1,045 74	1,045 74	1,045 74	1,045 74	4,182 96
Somerset.....	4,214	1,249 08	1,249 08	1,249 08	1,249 08	4,996 32
Talbot.....	2,901	859 98	859 98	859 98	859 98	3,439 92
Washington.....	922	273 28	273 28	273 28	273 28	1,093 12
Wicomico.....	2,220	658 03	658 03	658 03	658 03	2,632 12
Worcester.....	2,900	859 58	859 58	859 58	859 58	3,438 32
Totals.....	62,071	\$18,395 69	\$18,395 69	\$18,395 69	\$18,395 69	\$73,582 76
Baltimore City.....	20,594	6,104 31	6,104 31	6,104 31	6,104 31	24,417 24
Totals.....	82,665	\$24,500 00	\$24,500 00	\$24,500 00	\$24,500 00	\$98,000 00

TABLE D.—Showing the Receipts from State School Tax, Free School and Academic Funds, State Appropriation to Colored Schools, and County School Tax for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

COUNTIES.	Assessed value of property, 1897.	Assessed value of property, 1897.	State School Tax.	Free School Fund.	Academic Fund.	Appropriation to Colored Schools.	Total from State.	County School Tax.	Grand Totals.
Allegany.....	\$17,587,434	\$10,809,342	\$17,357 74	\$1,543 43	\$ 400 00	\$ 652 12	\$19,953 29	\$39,000 00	\$58,953 29
Anne Arundel.....	12,026,965	9,870,117	13,476 98	1,571 70	2,000 00	7,033 28	24,081 96	23,243 69	47,325 65
Baltimore....	70,137,464	50,501,160	26,176 80	2,401 75	1,200 00	5,614 30	35,392 85	154,633 72	190,026 57
Calvert.....	2,177,960	2,113,559	4,282 74	899 51	1,200 00	2,689 08	8,981 33	8,093 22	12,074 55
Caroline.....	4,737,597	3,757,157	5,633 04	1,262 26	1,200 00	1,974 12	11,069 42	12,100 00	22,169 42
Carroll.....	1,737,259	16,167,511	12,029 84	1,764 38	200 00	1,045 76	15,039 98	30,060 00	45,039 98
Cecil.....	14,746,498	13,198,555	9,408 63	1,490 05	.....	1,829 44	12,728 12	35,000 00	47,728 12
Charles.....	3,709,976	3,452,501	6,524 65	853 32	400 00	4,661 92	12,439 90	5,356 92	17,796 82
Dorchester.....	6,783,939	6,029,790	9,753 96	1,559 74	.....	4,099 96	15,413 66	11,090 00	26,413 66
Frederick.....	19,192,926	22,462,716	18,420 44	2,831 73	.....	3,026 96	24,279 13	38,000 00	62,279 13
Garrett.....	7,168,979	3,336,359	8,347 55	988 61	1,200 00	65 82	10,601 98	14,000 00	24,601 98
Harford.....	13,719,105	11,506,902	14,051 84	1,597 41	300 00	4,153 31	20,102 59	27,087 50	47,190 09
Howard.....	9,208,119	7,526,408	6,498 86	1,243 67	1,200 00	2,038 12	10,985 65	14,000 00	24,985 65
Kent.....	7,771,122	7,448,301	6,611 19	1,366 90	.....	3,114 68	11,092 77	14,988 80	26,081 57
Montgomery.....	12,611,165	8,272,571	10,982 61	2,255 02	.....	4,951 28	18,188 91	30,000 00	48,188 91
Prince George's.....	11,039,103	9,073,363	11,060 92	1,410 10	400 00	6,083 56	18,454 58	22,750 00	41,704 58
Queen Anne's.....	8,669,898	6,585,383	7,298 74	1,477 46	1,000 00	3,147 88	12,924 08	18,848 41	31,772 49
St. Mary's.....	3,068,734	2,918,698	7,129 69	1,027 83	400 00	4,182 96	12,740 48	4,131 73	16,872 21
Somerset.....	4,511,421	3,939,349	10,078 64	1,257 05	1,000 00	4,996 92	17,332 01	5,550 00	22,882 01
Talbot.....	8,556,077	8,107,149	7,467 76	1,710 05	1,200 00	3,439 92	13,817 73	20,039 00	33,856 73
Washington.....	19,016,785	16,599,731	14,993 55	1,834 82	1,200 00	1,093 12	19,031 41	52,372 25	71,403 74
Wicomico.....	4,764,853	4,479,301	8,165 56	1,377 02	1,200 00	2,632 12	13,374 70	6,850 93	20,225 63
Worcester.....	5,300,607	4,180,118	8,087 23	1,999 46	1,200 00	3,438 32	14,925 01	14,770 75	29,795 76
Totals.....	\$283,545,126	\$232,336,021	\$248,748 97	\$34,938 27	\$16,900 00	\$75,964 38	\$371,551 62	\$ 596,816 92	\$908,368 54
Baltimore City	367,042,811	243,132,007	169,765 00	8,765 00	.....	30,646 13	209,176 14	1,012,778 38	1,221,954 52
Totals.....	\$650,587,937	\$475,468,028	\$413,513 97	\$43,703 27	\$16,900 00	\$106,610 52	\$580,727 76	\$1,609,595 30	\$2,190,223 06

TABLE E.—Receipts of the Several County School Boards, from all Sources, for the Year Ending July 31, 1897, as per Statements Rendered by Treasurers of the Several School Boards.

COUNTIES.	State School Tax	Free school fund.	State donations.	Appropriation to colored schools.	County tax.	Books.	Loans.	Other sources.	Interest	Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1896.	TOTALS.
Allegany.....	\$17,357 74	\$1,543 43	\$400 00	\$652 12	\$39,000 00	\$2,184 58	16,000 00	11,472 00	.....	\$33 70	\$88,643 57
Anne Arundel.....	13,476 98	1,571 70	2,000 00	7,033 28	23,243 69	.....	14,290 00	3,127 83	.....	4,349 13	69,092 61
Baltimore.....	26,176 80	2,401 75	1,200 00	5,614 30	154,633 72	.....	.....	9,759 63	.....	466 64	200,282 84
Calvert.....	4,282 74	809 51	1,200 00	2,689 08	3,093 22	.....	.....	1,932 94	.....	1,485 07	16,469 56
Caroline ...	5,633 04	1,262 26	1,200 00	1,974 12	12,100 00	20 40	1,500 00	2,452 23	\$490 96	.....	26,633 01
Carroll.....	12,029 84	1,764 38	200 00	1,045 76	30,000 00	25 14	11,800 00	9,222 51	.....	46 85	66,134 48
Cecil.....	9,403 63	1,490 05	.....	1,829 44	35,000 00	1 00	10,600 00	5,035 95	.....	5,179 65	68,604 72
Charles.....	6,524 66	853 32	400 00	4,661 92	5,356 92	97 50	3,123 40	522 29	.....	639 74	22,179 75
Dorchester.....	9,753 96	1,559 74	.....	4,099 96	11,000 00	831 06	2,300 00	11,834 07	.....	959 52	42,338 31
Frederick.....	18,420 44	2,831 78	.....	3,026 96	38,000 00	761 75	11,091 92	4,830 71	111 96	202 27	79,277 74
Garrett.....	8,347 55	988 61	1,200 00	65 82	14,000 00	313 17	2,120 83	2,362 04	.....	.....	29,398 02
Harford.....	14,051 84	1,597 41	300 00	4,153 34	27,087 50	1,251 87	18,604 76	5,588 41	58 56	.....	72,696 69
Howard.....	6,498 86	1,248 67	1,200 00	2,038 12	14,000 00	.....	6,500 00	4,428 29	.....	6,579 72	42,493 67
Kent.....	6,611 19	1,366 90	.....	3,114 68	14,988 80	50 06	1,985 00	4,398 77	.....	5,446 34	37,961 74
Montgomery.....	10,982 61	2,255 02	.....	4,951 28	30,000 00	1,264 11	5,357 15	5,052 24	.....	.....	59,862 74
P'nce George's.....	11,060 92	1,410 10	400 00	6,083 56	22,750 00	144 10	14,746 34	356 74	.....	1,757 67	58,709 43
Queen Anne's.....	7,298 74	1,477 46	1,900 00	3,147 88	18,848 41	890 75	791 69	5,260 70	1,480 78	1,504 02	41,650 42
St. Mary's.....	7,129 69	1,027 85	400 00	4,182 96	4,131 73	163 82	2,910 00	3,013 22	.....	1,634 18	24,623 43
Somerset.....	19,078 64	1,257 05	1,000 00	4,996 32	5,550 00	104 70	20,982 04	9,675 23	.....	281 12	53,925 10
Talbot.....	7,467 76	1,710 05	1,200 00	2,439 92	20,039 00	.....	7,051 34	1,799 85	161 80	.....	42,869 72
Washington.....	14,903 55	1,854 82	1,200 00	1,093 12	53,372 25	.....	.....	19 50	.....	8,042 36	79,465 60
Wicomico.....	8,165 56	1,377 02	1,200 00	2,032 12	6,850 93	544 15	12,740 17	7,084 32	.....	179 28	41,373 55
Worcester.....	8,087 23	1,299 46	1,200 00	3,433 32	14,770 75	.....	.....	4,236 14	.....	662 21	33,694 11
Totals.....	\$243,748 97	\$34,938 27	\$16,900 00	\$75,964 38	\$596,816 92	\$8,651 16	\$165,501 64	\$114,155 61	\$2,254 06	\$39,449 48	\$1,298,380 49
Baltimore City	169,765 00	8,765 00	.....	30,616 14	1,012,778 38	52,521 13	.....	5,790 36	.....	.....	1,280,266 01
Totals.....	\$413,513 97	\$43,703 27	\$16,900 00	\$106,610 52	\$1,509,595 30	\$61,172 29	\$165,501 64	\$119,945 97	\$2,254 06	\$39,449 48	\$2,578,646 50

TABLE F—Statement showing Details of Disbursements for Public School Purposes, and the Totals for the Year Ending July 31, 1897, as per Statements rendered by the Treasurers of the Several School Boards.

COUNTIES.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses, including fuel and rent.	Books and Stationery.	Building, repairing, and furnishing School houses.	Supervision and Office Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Interest.	Indebtedness paid.	Balance on hand July 31, 1897.	Totals.
Allegheny.....	\$52,440 08	\$4,744 42	\$2,035 67	\$10,101 29	\$2,335 45	\$4,320 07	\$1,159 55	\$11,500 00	\$ 7 04	\$88,643 57
Anne Arundel..	43,290 02	5,256 56	331 65	8,331 70	2,827 31	4,147 72	600 00	5,000 00	1,307 65	69,092 61
Baltimore	149,660 85	13,331 09	9,720 80	12,883 78	4,981 75	8,226 07	397 35	5,000 00	1,081 25	200,282 84
Calvert	13,944 58	600 09	58 58	559 51	1,036 15	40 00	.....	.....	230 65	16,469 56
Caroline.....	17,051 48	1,367 68	1,443 04	3,538 55	2,567 89	856 99	208 54	529 29	312 89	26,633 01
Carroll.....	38,414 31	4,599 18	5,610 29	5,051 98	2,567 89	474 35	1,328 56	8,000 00	88 00	60,134 48
Cecil	39,136 76	3,362 51	3,895 89	16,838 38	1,674 77	1,206 78	.....	.....	2,399 63	68,604 72
Charles.....	16,786 93	836 42	397 01	1,925 3	1,389 29	19 42	.....	1,261 67	263 64	22,179 75
Dorchester.....	26,464 50	2,947 06	6,486 11	2,430 80	1,985 55	1,012 49	123 52	.....	887 98	42,338 31
Frederick.....	59,095 76	5,884 42	1,955 04	4,706 30	2,721 26	1,202 68	690 90	2,300 00	721 38	79,277 74
Garrett	19,223 95	1,721 10	2,974 79	3,355 39	1,349 46	323 33	150 00	300 00	.....	29,398 02
Harford	48,132 40	3,890 31	6,519 20	3,208 49	1,880 67	1,248 31	491 17	7,326 13	.....	72,696 69
Howard.....	22,423 14	1,710 07	3,061 58	4,078 18	1,169 46	921 53	70 11	5,796 80	3,262 79	42,493 67
Kent.....	27,193 90	1,870 14	3,121 30	1,260 86	1,222 54	489 71	.....	100 00	2,698 29	37,961 74
Montgomery	43,264 06	2,287 88	5,463 59	5,217 62	1,654 50	698 72	286 15	989 89	.....	59,862 41
Prince George's	34,342 94	3,201 42	213 42	3,222 01	1,501 56	1,417 86	136 99	12,746 34	1,926 95	58,709 43
Queen Anne's...	31,840 44	2,412 45	2,774 64	1,208 58	1,800 50	246 31	.....	1,065 91	340 60	41,650 43
St. Mary's.....	18,197 88	662 27	1,092 60	476 00	1,138 26	225 35	274 56	.....	2,646 51	24,623 43
Somerset.....	28,259 22	1,967 45	3,510 95	2,433 93	1,360 05	437 16	838 54	15,000 00	117 80	53,925 10
Talbot.....	29,001 50	2,882 35	2,088 27	4,694 02	2,023 75	717 76	558 50	902 97	.....	42,869 72
Washington	54,339 86	3,730 60	240 02	7,173 47	2,227 88	256 23	.....	.....	11,497 54	79,465 60
Wicomico	23,635 09	1,830 49	4,198 95	4,951 13	1,337 95	567 42	742 98	4,789 70	62 82	41,373 55
Worcester.....	25,616 36	2,565 12	.....	624 14	1,109 00	275 99	.....	.....	2,760 52	32,694 11
Totals.....	\$861,722 01	\$73,661 68	\$67,103 39	\$107,571 48	\$42,619 81	\$29,422 23	\$8,057 26	\$75,608 70	\$32,613 93	\$1,298,380 49
Baltimore City..	1,011,449 60	91,766 24	64,315 07	219,327 12	16,720 00	965 53	.....	.....	.....	1,404,543 56
Totals	\$1,873,171 61	\$165,427 92	\$131,418 46	\$326,898 60	\$59,339 81	\$30,387 76	\$8,057 26	\$75,608 70	\$32,613 93	\$2,702,924 05

TABLE G.—Showing the Number of Pupils on the 1st of January, 1897, in the Primary, Grammar and High School Grades, and in Special Studies, for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

COUNTIES.	First Grade.	Second Grade.	Third Grade.	Fourth Grade.	Fifth Grade.	Sixth Grade.	Above Sixth Grade.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Drawing.	English Literature.	Latin.	French.	Greek.
Allegany	2,910	1,773	1,533	1,461	923	599	197	144	364	1,345	319	28	570	40	131	..	..
Anne Arundel	1,542	1,097	1,029	923	651	332	94	69	212	1,006	49	241	803	50	11	..	..
Baltimore	3,899	1,771	2,316	2,023	1,839	972	521	521	1,493	2,811	521	521	7,671	..	..	..	..
Calvert	639	425	431	368	211	55	19	3	64	221	29	30	25	1	17	..	..
Caroline	1,110	639	652	883	434	245	272	61	196	557	57	128	1,000	90	103	..	..
Carroll	2,010	1,285	1,549	1,005	729	229	196	206	270	1,880	57	225	3,470	259	..	..	..
Cecil	1,030	789	778	816	659	524	167	110	113	778	16	193	471	78	78	..	..
Charles	1,133	403	469	459	281	167	27	18	51	571	11	64	328	..	5	..	..
Dorchester	1,136	917	952	925	677	447	219	17	144	286	35	62	141	..	123	..	..
Frederick	1,626	1,635	1,754	1,876	1,728	1,126	592	223	632	2,761	1,175	1,332	1,476	552	131	..	..
Garrett	1,544	721	711	775	553	51	9	18	88	414	35	16	152	..	16	..	..
Harford	1,651	763	871	1,155	736	409	399	52	362	687	140	124	..	..	..	..	..
Howard	1,458	888	906	824	639	360	249	65	145	565	43	62	695	5	36	..	..
Kent	1,003	607	588	449	443	252	111	100	108	703	36	20	806	..	7	..	..
Montgomery	1,860	1,079	1,255	1,226	879	520	235	145	227	1,111	174	197	739	150	7	..	..
Prince George's	1,440	684	710	684	538	328	190	94	186	922	167	29	1,074	80	138	..	..
Queen Anne's	1,052	732	667	544	351	186	88	152	173	717	122	92	917	368	69	..	..
St. Mary's	1,125	473	452	472	344	102	20	3	49	648	6	19	..	..	6	..	..
Somerset	1,632	814	783	691	511	323	240	89	282	884	177	88	336	..	199	..	..
Talbot	1,411	572	613	495	419	290	300	102	307	602	127	43	2,961	85	243	95	6
Washington	2,122	1,406	1,483	1,288	873	640	536	388	993	1,558	488	348	5,633	472	312	..	..
Wicomico	1,077	785	864	866	680	489	218	..	252	466	84	39	113	45	154	..	..
Worcester	1,137	774	813	738	595	280	186	56	228	552	93	58	..	..	131	..	..
Totals	35,547	21,032	22,179	20,586	15,693	8,926	4,979	2,636	6,939	22,587	3,961	3,959	29,386	2,297	1,988	9624	..
Baltimore City	18,327	11,344	9,043	8,148	5,774	3,974	6,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	53,874	32,376	31,222	28,734	21,467	12,900	11,456	2,636	6,939	22,587	3,961	3,959	29,386	2,297	1,988	9624	..

TABLE H.—Statement showing the Number of Schools; of Teachers, with their Average Salaries; of Different Pupils; Average Enrollment and Attendance; and the Average cost of each Pupil for the Year ending July 31, 1897.

COUNTIES.	Number of schools.	Months schools were open.	NUMBER OF PUPILS.			Average yearly sala- ries of teachers.	Number of different pupils.	Highest en- rollment in one term.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS.		Cost of each pupil reck- oned on aver- age enroll- ment.	
			Male.		Female.				Total.	Enrolled.		In attend- ance.
Allegheny.....	99	8½	32	160	192	\$273 59	9,182	8,536	7,751	5,640	\$8 33	
Anne Arundel	115	10	26	113	139	311 43	6,586	5,839	5,385	3,487	10 30	
Baltimore.....	174	10	77	247	324	461 88	15,469	13,341	12,662	9,209	13 88	
Calvert.....	42	10	11	39	50	278 89	2,474	2,217	1,983	1,142	7 37	
Caroline.....	71	7½	18	72	90	189 46	4,285	3,935	3,562	2,373	5 72	
Carroll.....	134	7½	85	79	164	234 27	7,387	6,787	6,378	4,798	9 42	
Cecil.....	95	8½	22	112	134	290 20	5,711	4,880	4,454	3,093	10 20	
Charles.....	77	8½	15	63	78	215 21	3,368	3,066	2,775	1,778	6 85	
Dorchester.....	117	7½	56	98	154	171 19	6,173	4,499	4,331	3,625	9 93	
Frederick.....	174	7½	114	126	240	245 89	10,933	4,223	4,068	2,781	5 55	
Garrett.....	124	5	65	71	136	141 64	4,402	5,994	5,248	3,667	10 50	
Harford.....	103	10	29	121	150	320 88	6,645	2,717	2,471	1,580	10 72	
Howard.....	56	10	13	55	68	329 75	3,219	3,457	3,134	2,078	9 82	
Kent.....	66	10	18	66	84	323 79	4,058	5,732	4,916	3,784	9 74	
Montgomery.....	107	8½	41	92	133	325 29	6,402	5,078	4,648	3,310	8 68	
Prince George's.....	102	9	18	86	104	330 22	5,787	3,630	3,036	2,123	12 32	
Queen Anne's.....	70	10	26	61	87	365 52	4,236	2,980	2,674	1,394	7 56	
St. Mary's.....	69	9	35	35	70	259 96	3,426	5,007	4,958	3,121	6 66	
Somerset.....	84	7½	27	88	115	245 73	5,651	4,103	3,775	2,694	9 17	
Talbot.....	67	8½	24	71	95	305 27	4,081	8,340	7,970	6,495	9 84	
Washington.....	137	7½	109	111	220	246 99	9,023	5,000	4,626	3,093	5 91	
Wicomico	102	7½	32	70	102	231 71	5,428	4,525	4,081	2,646	7 24	
Worcester.....	81	9	27	82	109	235 01	4,525					
Totals.....	2,266	8.7	920	2,118	3,038	\$275 33	138,961	124,109	114,381	80,401	\$8 91	
Baltimore City.....	188	10	193	1,605	1,798	562 54	90,996	65,787	62,754	53,226	19 31	
Totals.....	2,454	*3.1	1,113	3,723	4,836	\$418 93	229,947	189,896	177,135	133,627	\$14 11	

*Averages. †Found by dividing the cost of teachers salaries, incidentals, supervision and miscellaneous items by average enrollment.

TABLE I.—Colored Schools—Statement Showing the Number of Schools; Number of Teachers, Male and Female; Number of Different Pupils; Average Number of Pupils enrolled and in attendance, and the highest enrollment for one term for the year ending July 31, '97.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Months Schools Were Open.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.			No. of Diff- erent Pupils.	AVERAGE NO. OF PUPILS		Highest Enro- ment in one term
				Male.	Female.	Total.		Enroll'd	In atten- dance.	
Allegany	\$ 1,414 29	4	8½	2	3	5	280	217	146	258
Anne Arundel	11,696 40	37	10	16	29	45	2,966	2,324	1,427	2,673
Baltimore	20,343 58	33	10	13	33	46	2,200	1,759	1,128	1,925
Calvert	4,484 40	20	10	5	17	22	1,170	1,026	506	1,172
Caroline	5,474 31	19	6	13	9	22	1,220	932	610	1,155
Carroll	2,352 26	11	7½	5	6	11	449	391	243	420
Cecil	6,204 62	15	8½	10	9	19	1,004	738	460	844
Charles	6,434 47	28	8½	.....	28	28	1,973	1,531	928	1,754
Dorchester	9,638 48	39	5	28	17	45	2,034	1,129	1,157	839
Frederick	6,664 81	28	7½	17	16	33	1,493	1,251	789	1,396
Garrett	284 71	1	5	.....	1	1	41	28	21	33
Harford	5,934 90	20	7½	7	17	24	1,237	882	540	1,283
Howard	3,710 24	15	10	3	13	16	888	604	329	721
Kent	7,193 38	19	10	7	13	20	1,589	1,109	703	1,371
Montgomery	7,137 83	30	6	9	31	40	2,243	1,933	1,389	2,135
Prince George's	7,701 54	27	9	7	22	29	1,957	1,567	990	1,789
Queen Anne's	4,669 12	20	7½	9	11	20	1,369	760	586	1,146
St. Mary's	7,660 44	22	9	11	12	23	1,680	1,256	578	1,425
Somerset	9,091 49	27	7½	16	15	31	2,216	1,885	1,025	1,931
Talbot	6,383 83	18	8	8	15	23	1,747	1,337	866	1,573
Washington	3,515 77	10	7½	5	7	12	513	423	311	449
Wicomico	5,252 80	17	7½	9	13	22	1,371	1,149	701	1,288
Worcester	4,987 68	19	7½	14	9	23	1,348	1,236	704	1,348
Totals	\$148,231 35	479	7.97	214	346	560	32,188	25,467	16,137	28,928
Baltimore City	150,670 55	22	10	26	188	214	11,343	7,760	6,282	8,302
Totals	\$298,701 90	501	8.98	240	534	774	43,531	33,227	22,419	37,230

TABLE K.—*Colored Schools—Receipts from all Sources, for the Year ending July 31, 1897, as per Statements Rendered by the Treasurers of the Several Boards.*

COUNTIES.	State school tax.	County tax.	Books.	Loans.	Other sources.	Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1896.	TOTALS.
Allegany.....	\$652 12	\$762 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,414 29
Anne Arundel.....	7,033 28	4,663 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,696 40
Baltimore.....	4,232 76	14,729 28	\$1,381 54	.....	.....	.....	20,343 58
Calvert.....	2,689 08	1,795 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,484 40
Caroline.....	1,974 12	1,000 00	.....	\$2,500 19	.....	.....	5,474 31
Carroll.....	1,045 76	1,306 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,352 26
Cecil.....	1,829 44	3,778 67	597 11	.....	.....	.....	6,204 62
Charles.....	4,661 92	.....	25 86	969 00	\$286 69	\$491 00	6,434 47
Dorchester.....	4,099 96	300 00	1,494 66	2,757 96	985 90	.....	9,638 48
Frederick.....	3,026 96	3,602 75	.....	.....	35 10	.....	6,664 81
Garrett.....	65 82	218 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 71
Harford.....	4,153 34	500 00	.....	1,277 87	3 69	.....	5,934 90
Howard.....	2,038 12	1,672 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,710 24
Kent.....	3,114 68	.....	.....	3,324 75	757 95	.....	7,197 38
Montgomery.....	4,951 28	600 00	.....	1,576 55	10 00	.....	7,137 83
Prince George's.....	6,083 56	.....	37 40	.....	356 74	1,223 84	7,701 54
Queen Anne's.....	3,147 88	.....	.....	.....	1,521 24	.....	4,669 12
St. Mary's.....	4,182 96	.....	31 48	.....	1,990 31	1,545 69	7,760 44
Somerset.....	4,996 32	.....	1,696 80	.....	400 48	1,997 89	9,091 49
Talbot.....	3,439 92	2,554 48	.....	.....	389 43	.....	6,383 83
Washington.....	1,093 12	2,422 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,515 77
Wicomico.....	2,632 12	.....	859 10	.....	1,761 58	.....	5,252 80
Worcester.....	3,438 32	1,409 12	.....	.....	.....	140 24	4,987 68
Totals.....	\$74,582 84	\$41,314 47	\$6,123 95	\$12,406 32	\$8,499 11	\$5,398 66	\$148,335 35
Baltimore City.....	30,646 14	120,024 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,670 55
Totals.....	\$105,228 98	\$161,338 88	\$6,123 95	\$12,406 32	\$8,499 11	\$5,398 66	\$299,005 90

TABLE I.—*Colored Schools—Statement Showing Details of Disbursement for Public School Purposes and the totals for the Year Ending July 31, 1897, as per Statements Rendered by the Treasurers of the Several County Boards.*

COUNTIES.	Teachers' salaries.	Incidental expenses, including fuel and rent.	Books and stationery.	Building, repairing and furnishing school houses.	Supervision and office expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Indebtedness paid.	Balance on hand July 31, 1897.	Totals.
Allegany.....	\$1,256 87	\$ 76 81	.....	.....	.....	\$ 80 61	.....	.....	\$1,414 29
Anne Arundel.....	9,578 64	1,583 76	.....	\$534 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,696 40
Baltimore.....	16,123 64	1,867 74	\$1,056 32	1,295 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,343 58
Calvert.....	4,057 18	194 54	.....	232 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,484 40
Caroline.....	2,750 04	215 83	.....	154 39	.....	.....	\$2,354 05	.....	5,474 31
Carroll.....	2,000 00	298 06	.....	54 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,352 26
Cecil.....	5,078 31	465 35	415 43	.....	.....	245 53	.....	.....	6,204 62
Charles.....	5,370 05	342 49	49 24	302 65	\$199 75	.....	.....	170 29	6,434 47
Dorchester.....	4,527 74	516 49	1,632 05	722 39	400 00	.....	1,839 81	.....	9,638 48
Frederick.....	5,425 71	901 97	35 10	302 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,664 81
Garrett.....	225 00	49 12	10 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 71
Harford.....	3,991 09	493 01	606 31	.....	.....	327 05	517 44	.....	5,934 90
Howard.....	3,263 17	288 17	.....	158 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,710 24
Kent.....	4,806 75	454 64	.....	89 74	.....	.....	1,756 25	.....	7,197 38
Montgomery.....	5,028 41	497 91	13 05	1,025 50	.....	29 91	543 05	.....	7,137 83
Prince George's.....	6,270 20	649 64	45 02	703 47	.....	7 50	.....	25 71	7,701 54
Queen Anne's.....	3,704 92	336 09	50 00	12 20	300 00	.....	265 91	.....	4,669 12
St. Mary's.....	5,385 64	252 02	286 31	80 69	.....	30 80	676 01	1,048 97	7,760 44
Somerset.....	6,126 74	442 79	1,156 97	594 12	250 00	32 84	.....	488 03	9,091 49
Talbot.....	4,499 25	505 97	143 75	779 76	450 00	5 10	.....	.....	6,383 83
Washington.....	2,512 31	162 53	1 50	809 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,515 77
Wicomico.....	4,023 04	326 33	638 78	85 09	179 56	.....	.....	.....	5,252 80
Worcester.....	4,357 21	363 78	.....	100 19	150 00	16 50	.....	.....	4,987 68
Totals.....	\$110,481 91	\$11,285 04	\$6,140 42	\$8,037 31	\$1,929 31	\$775 84	\$7,952 52	\$1,733 00	\$148,335 35
Baltimore City.....	118,261 40	10,523 79	6,510 59	17,929 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	153,215 30
Totals.....	\$228,743 31	\$21,808 83	\$12,651 01	\$25,956 83	\$1,929 31	\$775 84	\$7,952 52	\$1,733 00	\$301,550 65

TABLE M.—Colleges and Special Schools Receiving State Donations.

NAME OF COLLEGE.	Male Students.	Female Students.	No. of Instructors.	No. of Free Scholarships.	Amount of State Donation.	Charge of Boarding per Month.	No Studying Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Physiology.	Botany.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental.	Agriculture.
St. John's.....	155	....	13	80	\$ 9,000	\$18 00	15	76	57	73	35	48	16	25	7	...	14	68	34	10	33	33	....	....	....
State Normal School.....	21	374	14	250	10,500	11 50	..	225	..	..	280	120	117	160	232	120	112	112	305	305	395	31	395	....	....
Colored Normal School..	9	25	2	34	2,000	....	....	....	....	....	31	18	...	34	...	...	...	18	18	34	34	...	...	....	....
Western Maryland.....	137	114	15	52	7,500	18 44	60	155	81	44	81	46	52	71	...	26	35	99	35	56	54	29	16	34	....
Maryland Agricultural...	103	....	17	26	9,000	16 00	..	27	14	18	42	47	42	16	22	20	18	18	27	30	27	18	....	....	....
Washington .....	†	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frederick.....	55	...	3	9	800	....	7	23	...	3	14	...	...	25	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	9	2	....	....
Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb	55	41	10	*	25,000	....	....	....	....	....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	75	5	96	....	....	....	....	....
St. John's Literary Institute	80	....	4	10	400	....	3	6	....	....	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	40	18	...	1	40	....	....
St. Mary's Fem. Seminary ...	27	5	12	12	2,500	15 55	...	10	8	1	12	4	4	8	9	4	2	7	10	9	6	4	18	26	....
Charlotte Hall Academy.	47	....	3	16	3,600	12 00	..	27	5	5	28	5	6	14	...	...	...	14	5	...	...	19	5	....	....

* All free. † No report.

TABLE N.—Schools and Academies Receiving State Donations.

ACADEMIES.		COUNTIES.																								
		Male students.	Female students.	Number of instructors.	Number of free scholarships.	Amount of State donation.	Charge for boarding per month.	Number studying Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Nat. Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Physiology.	Botany.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	English Literature	Drawing.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental.	Spanish.
Allegany County.....	Allegany.....	60	55	5	8	\$800 00	\$25 00	6	35	6	40	36	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	24	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anne Arundel County.....	Anne Arundel.....	†	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North East Classical.....	Cecil.....	9	8	1	2	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Nottingham.....	Cecil.....	31	15	3	5	500 00	14 00	5	26	4	12	35	5	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	Cecil.....	11	11	1	5	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge, male.....	Dorchester.....	79	.....	6	All.	571 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge, female.....	Dorchester.....	131	.....	6	All.	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East New Market.....	Dorchester.....	68	65	3	133	228 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna.....	Dorchester.....	13	13	1	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harford.....	Harford.....	24	25	2	5	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington.....	Harford.....	75	62	3	5	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Havre de Grace.....	Harford.....	236	257	8	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	Kent.....	58	59	3	2	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrewsbury.....	Kent.....	47	55	3	102	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookeville.....	Montgomery.....	22	8	1	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockville.....	Montgomery.....	37	15	3	17	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	Prince George's.....	58	.....	2	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	Queen Anne's.....	52	59	3	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	Queen Anne's.....	124	.....	3	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmount.....	Somerset.....	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	Somerset.....	74	111	4	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* School belongs to Public School System of Harford County, and all Pupils except High School Department receive free books and tuition. † No report.

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The summary included in the report of the State Board of Education, and the State tables immediately following, give a comprehensive view of the condition of the public schools during the last school year, ending July 31, 1897. The statistical reports of the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Baltimore City, and of the School Commissioners of the several counties of the State, present, in minute detail, the facts concerning the schools, and show the receipts and disbursements for their support. The statements of the several County Examiners will doubtless be read with great interest.

A copy of the following circular was mailed to each County Examiner in the State :

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
BALTIMORE, MD., *December 8, 1897.*

DEAR SIR—Please forward as soon as possible your supplementary report for publication in the State School Report. Be kind enough to state the method of executing the free text-book law in your county, and also what effect the law has had upon the schools of your county, with such information as will give to the public an adequate idea of the condition of the public schools of your county. The statistical part of the State report is now in the hands of the printer.

Very respectfully,

E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Secretary of the State Board of Education.

The following are the supplementary reports which have been received, omitting from each the formal opening and closing :

BALTIMORE COUNTY.—*Charles B. Rogers, Examiner.*

THE DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM OF TEACHING AS APPLIED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

In any school system the first requisite, before departmental, grade or other special method, is a corps of good teachers. An excellent corps of teachers is a specially trained, thoughtful, self-

reliant body of men and women, who recognize it to be the aim of education that each child become a thoughtful, self-reliant man or woman, and who comprehend that this can be done only by strengthening and building up the reasoning forces of the child by action of thought, that kind of thought which first finds out the thing to know, and then masters it. For a poor corps of teachers the system by grades is as good, if not better, than the departmental. With a corps of good teachers use departmental methods when and wherever you can.

Some of the disadvantages of the system by grades—

Lack of systematic scheduling.

Loss of time during school hours, sometimes unintentional, other times intentional.

Temptations and tendencies to overgrade children.

The difficulty (children having passed through more hands than one) of pointing out definitely the causes of failure.

The length of time necessary to find out the character of work done by a teacher, only one teacher having a chance to test the mental calibre of each child.

The loss to each child if the teaching be spiritless, poor and not calculated to develop the reasoning forces of the child.

Supposing that a school has in it an incompetent teacher, or one teaching for salary only, saving self to the pupil's cost at every opportunity, what are the consequences? The child is subjected for one or two years, according to the grade requirements, to one influence alone, and that a bad one; no chance for the child to get a breath of that higher intellectual atmosphere wherein, directed by skillful guidance and earnest teaching, reason is expanded by the processes of thought.

Comparison is the basis of judgment, and that system of teaching is bad that does not give the child a chance to judge for itself of the relative merits and demerits of different teaching.

Children readily recognize good teaching from bad, if given an opportunity for comparison. Children, as a rule, speak the truth and are merciless judges. Inferior teachers must consequently raise their standards so as to compare favorably with good teachers, or become the subject of a neighborhood complaint so intense that removal becomes an inevitable result.

That system of teaching is far from perfect which does not embody in it as an element a necessity for teachers broadening their scope by thought and study. What incentive is there for teachers under the one teacher-to-the-grade system to give to study their hours of ease? Why should they labor to keep in touch with the progress of the century to make a living when that living is made by teaching only that which is necessary for the requirements of perhaps a lower grade? Remember that teachers are, after all, only human. If a teacher is impelled

alone by the desire of making a livelihood, the doubt rests only in the length of time that it will take to make of some line a groove, and of that groove a hopeless rut. No system is in touch with the century that does not advance with the century's progress.

In what one word can you write the history of the nineteenth century? specialty, the concentration of human energies along lines of specialized thought and action. Is a system wherein each teacher attempts to teach a dozen different subjects in one day, never in any one subject going beyond a fixed point, in touch with the spirit of the times? Does it through the success-winning processes of specialized thought and action offer promise of success? Is such teaching specialty? and, if not, is such the teaching for the nineteenth century?

Some of the advantages of the departmental system—

Schedules necessarily must be so arranged as to allot work for each minute of the working hours. Any attempt to waste time becomes at once apparent and dangerously subject to comment. At the end of each period one teacher replaces another throughout the school, very little being lost, a memory subject being taken up if a reasoning study preceded, or *vice versa*.

The insidious evil that continually tends to minimize the effectiveness of our public school system is overgradation. To check overgradation should therefore be our earnest aim. Overgradation is generally brought about in one of two ways—by undue pressure from parents and from a desire on the part of a teacher to get rid of a child for some personal reason. Under the departmental system will any teacher promote an unprepared child from a lower to a higher grade when the work and worry incident to the promotion of the unprepared child will be his in the higher grade? Can a surer method be devised to check overgradation?

In tracing out the causes of individual failure, when a child has been under the same hand from the commencement of the third grade in arithmetic or any other study, can the blame be placed, or can any effort be attempted to place the blame for deficiency upon some other teacher, the work having been the work of one hand from start to finish? The success of a teacher depends upon ability to impart knowledge and ability to maintain discipline. In the departmental system how long will it take to emphasize to such a degree as to make it noticeable to all that a teacher is not measuring up to the school's requirements? Say that Miss A goes to the fifth grade for history, maintaining first-class discipline, and obtains excellent results. Miss B follows with, say, arithmetic, and there is disorder and poor work. Miss C follows with some other study, and there is again first-class order and good work. With this condition following Miss B

through all the grades, how long will it take to make it too apparent to hide that Miss B is not a help, but that she is a detriment to the school?

If a poor teacher be in a school by the departmental system, the chance to do harm is minimized, as the children have the advantages of the good teachers in every subject excepting the one specially taught by the unsatisfactory teacher.

In these utilitarian days to mount platforms and in dreary platitudes to preach to assembled teachers that they ought to broaden their range of intellectual vision by thought and study, when you all the while know full well that they have only one grade to teach, and that it would oftentimes take superhuman effort to change their methods of doing that, would be, to say the least, utopian. Teachers are as a class the most deserving and most conscientious body of people extant, but although the best, yet they are only human.

If the teacher who has the third grade in some study has the highest grade in that study to teach also, it is plain that that teacher must master the subject and its ramifications at least to an extent that will ensure keeping posted to an advance beyond the requisites of the highest grade, the work to be done and the ability to answer all probable inquiries. It is therefore plain that the departmental system, in self defense, the first law of nature, leads teachers to broaden their scope, and they do so cheerfully, because the utilitarian feature of having to use what is acquired is always clearly in view.

This is the nineteenth century; this is the age of specialty; success achieved means mastered specialty, and under the departmental system each teacher becomes a specialist.

With the consent of the School Board of Baltimore County I have placed the departmental system into eight of our schools. The system is working like a charm, the wheels are out of the ruts, teachers are freeing themselves from the thralldom of text-books, and it has become with us a creed that education means the strengthening and building up of the reason, and that the ability to do must travel hand in hand with the ability to explain.

I have omitted to state that in the departmental system as applied by us the same teacher or teachers teach the first and second grades, the teachers being fixed in these grades. We dismiss the first, second and third grades at 2 P. M., and the teachers of the first and second grades from 2 to 4 take up work in the higher grades on departmental lines. The departmental system naturally works best in the larger schools, but it will work very satisfactorily in a school of three teachers, having worked excellently in a school of that size since September 1st.

If it be my privilege I will place the departmental system in every school of Baltimore county of three teachers or over at the commencement of the next scholastic year. There are on file in our office copies of the schedules of our departmental schools, and I will gladly give whatever information I can to any one interested in departmental work.

CAROLINE COUNTY.—*M. B. Stevens, Examiner.*

In addition to the information contained in the statistical portion of our report, there is but little to add in the way of supplementary remarks.

The operation of the free-book law has absorbed not merely the anxious consideration of our teachers on whom the burden of the work falls, but has attracted public attention as well; and it is plain that the distribution of free books has been the most *talked about* feature of school work the past year. Unlike the greater number of counties in the State our School Board furnished free books to *all* grades. We were unprepared to say just how many grades could be supplied with free books, and being unwilling to discriminate against the pupils of any grade whose rights to free books would appear to be common with pupils of any other grade, we indulged the hope that were the books purchased by the free-book fund apportioned to the various schools according to the number of pupils enrolled, the necessities along this line would be met. Every teacher was advised of the plan and asked to bring into use such books as were in the possession of pupils. These appeals for the loan of their books were met with exceptional willingness and generosity on the part of the pupils. Excepting less than a half dozen schools, these books of the pupils, supplemented with the free books allowed, proved adequate to the needs of our schools. This plan made the operation of the law more popular than it otherwise would have been had we limited free books to a portion of the grades, and credit for this condition must be given to our excellent teachers, whose zeal and perseverance secured the loan of so many books from their pupils. Considering the diversity of opinions regarding the propriety of the State to furnish free books and the fact that the appropriation for free books the first year was less than one-half enough to purchase a complete stock of books for all the grades, the law has met with but little opposition and the operation of it attended with but comparatively little friction. From personal observation and examination we know that the books furnished our pupils have been used with commendable care and kept remarkably neat. Every book lost

or improperly defaced by pupils was replaced with a new book. We are persuaded that where the law shall have been in force three years our schools will have a complete and adequate supply of books, and the appropriation thereafter will keep up the "wear and tear" as well as provide whatever new necessities which may arise.

At least one objection obtains against the effect of the free-book law. We refer to the fact that during vacation months pupils are deprived of the privileges of books which possession gives them. This deprivation is all the more keenly felt in counties like our own, where the school year is short and vacation correspondingly long. Many pupils are placed at a disadvantage by a separation from their books where they are disposed to spend a portion of each day in reviews and in keeping their intellects sharpened for the work which will confront them at the beginning of a new school year. They return to school with reluctance, knowing how "rusty" they have become with no books at command for four months. We are at a loss to suggest a plan which will correct the condition which absolute separation from their books during vacation finds our pupils at the beginning of a new school year. We regret to see a disposition in some parts of our State to ignore district school trustees. We are of the opinion that these objections to our system of trustees are not the outgrowth of unfriendliness to the theory, but rather dissatisfaction with results. It is a fact that trustees, as a class, prove more derelict to their duties than the other agencies of our school system, and the time has come when special efforts should be made to arouse them to a fuller sense of what the law expects of them. It is true that trustees receive no monied consideration for their services, and while we dislike to think that this is a cause for their inactivity in many cases, it is evident that were they to receive a nominal sum for each time they met there would be more apparent interest and many more school meetings. But when we come to look at the matter in a right way, what should be a greater incentive for enthusiastic service along this line than the education of children? When we consider that the manner in which these trustees discharge their obligations determines materially whether the pupil's preparation fits him for the duties of life and opens for him the gates of success, or leaves him unfit to discharge the obligations of manhood worthily, there appears a consideration for the trustees' services of more worth than can be measured by a monetary standard, and should be sufficient to arouse their best energies and co-operation in behalf of public instruction. Is not this dereliction of duty on the part of trustees in most cases chargeable to the county School Board? To render intelligent and satisfactory service there must be a complete knowledge of what is required,

and the trustees are not always situated so as to obtain this knowledge, the possession of which, in many cases, would be a guarantee for a right performance of their duties. The law provides that the Examiner shall address the people in their respective school districts upon the importance of public education, and when this is done an opportunity will be afforded the trustees to become acquainted with their relations and aroused to a proper performance of their duties. We believe that the school authorities of one of the Western Shore counties, where public school work has reached a high mark, are in error when they would take from the trustees the power to appoint the teacher and place it within the jurisdiction of the School Board. We do not deny that in the main, School Boards could do this work with greater intelligence than district school trustees, but what might be gained by this change in the manner of appointment would be more than counterbalanced by the evil effects of destroying the theory and principle of our whole school fabric. When we consider the teacher as the executive officer of the Board of District School Trustees, a fact which is too often lost sight of, it becomes plain that this organization is characterized by the same prominent features that distinguished the State and county organizations, and sustains the same relations to the people of its district as does the State organization to the people of the State or the county plan to the people of the county. The school law provides three organizations similar in their composition, identical in their features, with separate and distinct duties assigned them. The first represents the State, with the principal of the Normal School as its executive officer; the second the county, with the school examiner as its executive officer, and the third represents the people of the school district, with the teacher as its executive officer. Can any one conceive of a plan of supervision more harmonious in its arrangement, more exhaustive in its organization or that should produce more satisfactory results in its proper administration? If we should destroy the system of school trustees it would be robbed of that feature which conforms it to American ideas and harmonizes it with the principle of republican government. If the theory that the people should rule be right, and we be sincere in our demand for popular government, then it should obtain in the administration of public schools equally with that of other public affairs. The district school trustees are not a useless appendage, but a vital necessity, and when performing rightfully the duties imposed upon them, they become an important factor in the development of public school work, and are the foundation stones upon which is built the fabrics of free schools. Trustees must be kept into close touch and sympathy with school interests by the members of the County School Board, and whenever it appears that they are in-

competent, capable men or *women* should be put in their places. Our Board took the initiative in the appointment of ladies as trustees during the school year, placing the control of four schools absolutely in their hands. Nothing has yet transpired to cause any regret for such action. On the other hand, we find them well equipped for such duties, and we are satisfied that they are regarding the very best interests of their schools. The right sort of a woman makes the best possible trustee, and there are most cogent reasons why our best equipped ladies should be brought into such service.

CECIL COUNTY.—*George Biddle, Examiner.*

In my annual report I have given the condition of our schools so fully, that there is but little to add by way of a supplementary report. The annual report shows a very decided increase in the attendance, due largely to the free-book law. This law, long desired, has come to stay, but needs some modifications based on actual experience.

Our teachers send their orders to the secretary for such books and stationery as they think necessary, (at times I find it necessary to change these orders,) and when approved are forwarded to the W. J. C. Dulany Co., who are under contract to supply us, to be filled.

The Dulany Co. send books, etc., direct to the teachers. We began by supplying all needed books and stationery to all grades, and continued to do so until February last. It was then deemed best to discontinue the supply of stationery to all schools for want of funds, we having paid for this purpose out of our general fund, \$804.39. We furnished all grades of the colored schools during the entire year with all necessary books and then had a balance left of \$222.59 of the appropriation to colored schools, which was not needed, and which could not be applied to any other purpose.

With the white schools, after February 1st, we discontinued the supply to all grades above the fourth, and then spent a little more than was appropriated.

Thus giving a balance, that could not be used, to the credit of the colored schools, while white children could not get much needed books.

This should not be. The law should be amended to meet the legitimate wants of our schools.

First—A small increase in the amount appropriated.

Second—A supply of chalk, copy books, ink, pens, slates and pencils, they being as necessary as books.

Third—As we furnish books to all children, do away with the words “white” and “colored” in this connection, simply say so much for books and stationery for school children.

Fourth—As it has been found that a certain amount is needed per child, let the appropriation be distributed on the basis of the total number of children in school, as shown by the annual reports of the examiners for the preceding year.

Our High School is doing good work, with over ninety pupils in attendance, from all parts of the county. The children are prepared for the sophomore year of our better colleges. We have increased the number of our schools slightly, and the enrollment at this is the largest ever known.

I regret to say that the average attendance, like that in other sections of our State, is not as good as it might be.

CHARLES COUNTY.—*Thomas M. Carpenter, Examiner.*

In reply to your communication of December 8th, requesting some supplementary remarks in addition to the statistical report, I beg leave to submit the following :

We have now (48) forty-eight school districts for white children and twenty-nine (29) for colored children. Forty-one of the white districts and twenty-three of the colored have well-built and commodious houses, supplied with proper furniture, and most of these with outbuildings. Of the remainder four are rented, and the others of the primitive structures, with furniture to correspond. They have, however, been repaired and made comfortable for such a time when we are able to replace them with more modern structures. We were unfortunate during the past scholastic year to have two of our school houses destroyed by fire, as there was no insurance. It was a total loss. This we considered a great misfortune, as our fund was in no condition to sustain the expense of erecting two more buildings to take their place, which we were compelled to do. However, regardless of the pecuniary disadvantages under which our schools are laboring, the general public interest has greatly increased. Demands are almost daily made upon the school officials for greater school facilities, but for want of means they can not always comply with these demands. Our resources are gradually declining, while the demands are ever increasing.

In regards to school libraries very little has been done over last year in this respect, for the same cause that hindered us in making other school improvements. What has been done we must thank the teachers alone, whose efforts in this direction has never waned.

We have no schools that can be classed as high schools and only two that are employing assistant teachers. Nevertheless, in spite of the many disadvantages, we feel that we are living in an age of progress and the trend of our schools is upwards. While the school year is short and salaries low, still we have many excellent teachers who continue in the profession year after year, hoping in the near future to be benefited by such a legislation as would secure the amendment or improvement of the school laws of the county and entire State.

In regard to the free text book law the beneficial results have been realized, as is shown from the statistical report, an increase of twenty-three per cent. in average attendance and the general efficiency of the schools greatly increased. The amount of appropriation as apportioned the white and colored schools for purchasing free text books was not sufficient to supply all the grades with free books. For the purpose of economy we established a depository at the county seat, in order that the teachers could procure their own books without resorting to the expensive course of delivering books at the school houses, as pursued by some of the other counties. By adopting this method of distributing the free books, we were only subjected to the small expense of fifty dollars, thereby saving from two hundred to two hundred and twenty-five dollars. This was inconvenient and in some instances entailed a small expense upon the teacher, but was cheerfully submitted to on their part, in order to prevent an unnecessary expenditure of money in delivering books direct to the schools.

For the safe keeping of books during the vacation we instructed the teachers to have them packed securely in a box and placed in the hands of the president of the board of trustees, at the nominal cost of one dollar for each school. This has proven to be a very efficient plan and gave satisfaction to the public and school officials generally.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.—*James L. Bryan, Examiner.*

Although the financial statement of school affairs in any county of the State, together with the enumeration of teachers and pupils, are matters of interest to people devoted to the work of education, yet there should be with these enumerations explanations of any deficiencies or failures, where they exist, and suggestions of better methods in the work itself, and especially in the matter of funds, so necessary to a better system, and in all these matters to secure better results.

The increase this year in enrollment and attendance of pupils is mainly due to the benefit of the free books in schools. Every

examiner knows full well the trouble of securing general attendance of pupils, even in our free schools, so long as the books were not furnished free of cost, as was all else connected with school work. It seemed like a misnomer to call the schools *free*, so long as the needed books were to be purchased by the parents of pupils. When there was not real interest on the part of parents in the education of their children, this expense was availed of as an excuse for not sending the children to school at all. Free books, by removing the last expense in the schools, at once proved its benefit by the large increase in attendance and by better results in the work itself.

There should be an increase in the State school tax. Every one knows that while the city of Baltimore and many of the counties have ample wealth for this blessing to their own people, yet it is equally well known that some counties cannot raise the necessary funds for the education of their own pupils, and so we have admirable work, under well-paid teachers, in some parts of the State, and comparatively poor work in other parts, due to the poor means at hand.

Where the duty of educating the people is made obligatory on all the people of the State by a general school law, the bulk of the expense should be borne by the entire body of the people of the State by a liberal State school tax, while other local needs might be left to the means of the separate counties. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the recommendation of the State School Commissioners, at their last session in November, will be approved by the General Assembly, and that the *State school tax* may be increased at least *three* cents on the \$100, as recommended.

Long experience in school work has satisfied many examiners and school commissioners that the appointment of teachers to the different schools of a county, after careful examination and obtaining proper certificates, could be entrusted to the Boards of County School Commissioners, with better results than by the present mode of appointment by three local trustee for each separate school. Under the first school law, well known as the Van Bokkelen law—this was the mode of appointment, and it was successfully managed in that day. The School Commissioners do know more about the different schools of the county than local Boards of Trustees, and also know more about the teachers applying for schools, and could make better general appointments than are now made by the other mode. A single Trustee for each school, to see that the local needs are supplied, is all that the school needs, and the single Trustee can consult with the School Commissioners in regard to the teacher of the school to be appointed by the Commissioners. It is very certain that the ideal work of Trustees is imaginary. Meetings are rarely held

and there is never prompt action in regard to any matter affecting the schools.

The distinction between the instruction needed in the lower grade schools, constituting the great majority of the schools, and that of the High Schools, as directed in the "School Rules and Regulations," should be most carefully observed. There should be no claim for the higher instruction in all of the schools of the counties. In fact, when pupils have completed the sixth grade course, as laid down in the regulations, they should leave the ordinary schools and attend the high schools or higher grade schools, so that they might not deprive the mass of the pupils of free education in the six grades of the general school work. Oftentimes an Examiner finds a few favored pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades receiving more attention from teachers than the balance of the pupils in the school, necessarily in the grades below the seventh. We should remember that the large majority of our pupils never go beyond the sixth grade studies.

Another unfortunate result of the strange legislation in public school affairs is found in the education of the colored pupils. A system which shows the education of these pupils for ten, nine, eight and five months variously in the different counties of the State cannot be called a fair, wise or desirable system. Due consideration should be given to this abnormal feature of the present school law. The truth is, there should be a regular school year for all schools in the State, white and colored.

Teachers' institutes and associations should be made absolutely obligatory throughout the State. In several counties no attention is paid to the law in these matters.

A comparison of the different school reports of the counties, with the Comptroller's report, will show that the academic fund for each county goes directly to the School Boards of all the counties except Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Cecil and Dorchester. I do not know the reason for these exceptions. Certainly, in Dorchester county, the exception should continue no longer, as it is well known the academies in Dorchester could not continue for a single day without the liberal assistance of the School Board, and yet the control and management of the academies and seminaries continue in the hands of Boards of Trustees, self-elective, without consultation with the School Board. This is clearly wrong in principle and practice and should be changed by proper legislation.

FREDERICK COUNTY.—*E. L. Boblitz, Examiner.*

In compliance with your letter of 5th instant, I take this opportunity of giving you an account of our experience in inaugu-

rating free school books in all grades in the Frederick county public schools.

The amount of the first apportionment made by the Comptroller under the Act of Assembly of Maryland for the introduction of free school books, was \$6,674.33—about 64 cents for each pupil as per enrollment of 1895-'96. This was not sufficient to furnish free books in all grades.

In addition to this fund there was a large supply of books on hand in the various district schools throughout the county, belonging to the School Board, but still not enough to meet all demands for the different grades. Besides this source of supply, quite a number of patrons had been supplying books for their children, instead of paying book fees. It was believed that if they, or a large proportion of them, could be induced to use the books belonging to them as long as they were in good condition, it would be possible to make books free in all grades from the beginning. An appeal, having the consummation of this plan in view, was made to them and met with a liberal response.

From the beginning of the year, all grades were supplied with free books and the system worked better than was anticipated.

It is probable that with the apportionment as now made, that all necessary requirements for books can be supplied, and it is possible that a surplus would be left that would very materially assist in the purchase of supplies—a desirable contingency.

It may be and has been urged that the cost of supplies for the individual is so small, that it can be paid without hardship by any one. This may be true, but experience during the past year has shown that, small as the cost has been, many pupils have not been supplied as they should have been, in order to achieve the best results. Many of the schools did not have enough of supplies. In some cases other than the series of copy books adopted by the Board were used, in others no standard but the teacher's was the rule of penmanship for the pupils, notwithstanding the fact that a full stock of copy books and all other supplies were kept on hand in the office, subject to the orders of the teachers, who were required to pay for what was sold at the close of the term when their salaries were paid.

For some reason, or for various reasons, a number of teachers were averse to act as agents for the sale of supplies, ordering in very small quantities, in some cases, not by any measure, ordering none at all, leaving their pupils to secure what was needed as best they could, which in some instances was not at all.

Should the next Legislature decline to amend the act making text books free in the public schools so as to make supplies free also, it will be necessary to adopt more drastic measures to require some of our teachers to keep supplies on hand.

By reference to the statistical report you will perceive that there has been an increase in the enrollment of over 5 per cent. for the year closing July 31, 1896—the enrollment for 1897 being 10,933, for 1896, 10,374. The average attendance for the same periods also shows a gain of nearly 7 per cent., being 6,485 for 1898, as against 6,082 for 1896. The conditions as to weather, roads, sickness, etc., being about the same for each period, it seems to be only a reasonable assumption that the gain is due to the introduction of free books.

Experience in the introduction of free text books seems to point to free supplies as the logical completion of the system. The additional expense will be comparatively small, the cause of frequent contention between teachers, pupils and patrons will be eliminated, all children, irrespective of financial conditions, will stand on an equal footing, and the school system can be made more uniform and effective.

GARRETT COUNTY.—*W. G. Palmer, Examiner.*

The schools of this county opened October 11th, and have just completed the first term.

We are trying to make progress in Garrett, but the conditions are very discouraging. Education costs money, and we are poor. Our school tax being the highest in proportion in the State, we cannot ask our people to do more for education, and we see no alternative but face the inevitable four or five months' school year for years to come.

Our county is crossed by several ranges of the Alleghanies, viz: Negro, Meadow, Savage and Backbone Mountains, and traversed by the Youghiogheny, Castleman's and Savage rivers, and bounded by the Potomac. The valleys are deep and the mountains high and abrupt. The population is scattering. While we are paying the lowest salaries in the State, still the cost per pupil per month is the highest.

Oakland is the only school employing more than one assistant, and we have only ten schools which employ one. Allowing a school to every four square miles of territory, we should have 170 schools, while we have only about 125. The pressure for new schools is enormous, inasmuch as we have scores of children entirely out of reach of any school. We have seven more rooms this year than last, which increases our expenses fully 5 per cent.

Last year we built six country houses and this year four. We have fully twenty-five houses entirely unfit for use, and about as many are becoming worthless each year, as we feel it possible to replace. It is a great unsolved question with the School Board

whether it is wise to build new school houses at the expense of the school term, even when they are needily so badly. School houses without school is like faith without works, and still our teachers and children are endangering their health and shortening their life in many that we have. We can't do both, build houses and have school with our present resources.

The equipment of our schools is most meagre. A few of our houses still have the old style *bench*—no desks, with a shelf running around the house for writing, and some lack even the shelf. Probably one-half of them have the board desk, the product of the local carpenter, and among our "patent desks" we find 100 cast-off desks from the colored schools of a city in a neighboring county.

We have absolutely no apparatus, no money to buy any, and teachers earning \$125 to \$150 per year could not buy even if they would desire to do so.

It is true that free books have been of great benefit to our schools, and the large increase in attendance can no doubt be traced largely to this cause; but we are much cramped for funds from this source and have been able so far to buy only the most elementary books, not able to reach such books as the complete geography and United States history. Our book fund of about \$1,850, divided among our 4,200 enrolled pupils last year, gave less than 45 cents each for books—a very slender allowance for the great commonwealth of Maryland to apportion to her most destitute county.

While we have many experienced, successful and well-qualified teachers (who are so, even *in spite of* their circumstances), the short terms and low salaries are a barrier to the professional training of the mass of them.

Among our 150 teachers, we find but one State Normal Diploma, one Western Maryland Diploma and two State Certificates. Nothing but three terms of schools per year, and salaries of \$73 and above per term will enable our teachers to obtain that professional training necessary to wipe out those antiquated methods prevalent in so many school rooms.

We trust the coming session of the Legislature will seriously consider the welfare of all the children within the bounds of the State, and devise some means by which the poor counties may obtain funds to keep their schools open seven and one-half months, when they are not able to do so themselves, with a county school tax exceeding twenty-five cents on the \$100.

The educational salvation of Garrett is at stake, and the cry of her children, enduring literary starvation, appeals to our Legislators for aid.

HARFORD COUNTY.—*John D. Worthington, Examiner.*

My annual report of the schools of this county, enclosed herewith, shows a marked improvement in the enrollment and average attendance for the year just ended.

As far as I can judge this is due largely to the introduction of free books into our schools.

While the amount appropriated under the law is insufficient and its limitation to text-books alone is unfortunate, it has done much to popularize the schools and lift a very disagreeable burden from the shoulders of both teachers and parents. If the sum should be somewhat increased by the next General Assembly, free books, stationery, &c., be extended to all grades, and an equitable distribution of the money levied be made, so that each child would count no more nor less than another, the most valuable amendment to the general school law would have been made since the inception of the public school system.

Our method of distribution is to keep a suitable supply of books on hand at the central office, and at three other important points in the county. The care of these stations costs but little, and books are thus within reasonable distance of all; it is unusual to find it necessary to pay expressage.

I am glad to say that this Board, taking the ground that slates, stationery, &c., while costing but little, are of great importance in the every-day conduct of a school, decided to furnish them out of county funds; hence, *everything* a child required, was furnished free for the first six grades.

The provision requiring this fund to be kept inviolate for books alone, even after all needs have been met, is an unfortunate one. I think it will be found that nearly all counties had a surplus after supplying the colored schools.

Unless there is an amendment on this subject allowing unexpended balances to be used for general school purposes, each year will show a continually increasing balance of money which must lie dead in the treasury, though badly needed in other departments of the work.

The fact is that under changing conditions in the development of the State during the past thirty-seven years a mass of patch-work legislation has grown up which causes much friction in its application and hampers the usefulness of the schools.

As the system of free education now applies alike to all children in the State, with no distinction save separate schools for white and colored children, there seems to be no good reason why there should be separate purses, and the money received from the State to be apportioned by the present arbitrary and unreasonable manner. The only reason I have ever heard in favor of continuing a method which works so unjustly is its long

continued practice; in my own mind this is the strongest reason why the suffering should be made to suffer no longer.

I would respectfully suggest that in lieu of existing legislation and precedence on the subject, the General Assembly provide a State tax of 15 cents on the \$100, each county to levy at least as much more; that it be apportioned to the city of Baltimore and the several counties in proportion to thier school-going population; that free books, etc., be furnished all, and that equal facilities be furnished white and colored children in separate schools.

I cannot forbear expressing the hope that the General Assembly will see the wisdom of divorcing the office of State Superintendent from that of Principal of the State Normal School.

While the present arrangement worked well when the school was in its infancy, it is plain to all that it now demands the undivided attention of its principal.

The State at large, on the other hand, is greatly in need of the inspiring and uplifting influence of a chief executive, who, as Institute Conductor and otherwise can spend his time in the field enthusing its county workers and unifying the work.

It gives me pleasure to report that the eleventh annual session of our Teachers' Institute, held during the first week of September, laid heavy tribute on the faculty of the State Normal School, for which we desire thus publicly to extend our thanks, and to report that in the opinion of all concerned it was second in interest and usefulness to none of its predecessors.

HOWARD COUNTY.—*L. M. Shipley, Examiner.*

I have the honor to make the following supplementary report, in response to your communication of 8th inst.

1. "Method of executing the free text-book law."

The School Board were carefully considering what method could be adopted for putting the free book law in operation, when instructions and circulars pertaining to the subject were received from the State Board of Education.

The Dulany system of accounts and records, indeed, had already been contracted for, which embraces office record, requisition and loan books for each teacher.

The circular containing rules for the care of free books, received from the State Board, was reproduced and placed in the books sent to each teacher for his guidance.

Labels containing cautions and requirements of teachers, pupils and parents were provided, to be pasted on the inside cover of each book.

Before the schools were opened in September, 1896, the teachers were called together, and a general understanding arrived at in the matter of record and care of books.

The results obtained by this systematic care of the books have been most gratifying, the entire loss having been merely nominal. Teachers, parents and children seemed to vie with each other in caring for books, by providing some neat, attractive cover for them. At the ending of the year the School Board saw fit to adopt resolutions commending all concerned for the solicitude and fidelity manifested in caring for the books.

Some embarrassment was felt and dissatisfaction occasioned by the lack of sufficient funds to provide all the grades with free books, but by the co-operation of patrons and teachers the old books (owned by the children) were made to supplement the new, and some were rented for the year. The Board now believes that the appropriation this year will be sufficient to supply all urgent demands.

2. "The Effect on the Schools."

As all Teachers and Boards had anticipated, the effect has been quite helpful by placing at the teacher's disposal, without delay, when required, all books necessary for change of grade in promoting pupils, without loss or annoyance to her.

Should the funds appropriated by the General Assembly prove adequate to supply and exceed the demand for free books, the law should be so amended as to provide copy books, pens, ink, &c., and thus complete the teachers' armamentarium.

Some stimulus was derived from free books, as manifested in better attendance of pupils, which has been maintained for the opening term of this scholastic year.

3. "Other information."

Enforcement of the vaccination law always has the effect of keeping a number of children out of the schools. The remedy seems to lie at the door of the authorities having the enforcement of the law in their hands, before the children reach the legal school age. Why is the law not complied with?

By husbanding the financial resources, the Board is at last enabled to place salaries of teachers on a cash basis, without resort to frequent borrowing.

A number of school houses, especially those for colored children, are not so good and comfortable as the times demand. If the money now wasted in intoxicants by our colored population, to the great detriment of temporal, educational and moral prosperity, could be diverted, even for one year, to the building of their school houses, an astonishing betterment would be immediately realized.

On the whole, the schools are prospering. Many fine slate black-boards have taken the place of former makeshifts. A few houses are being built and better furniture has been placed in several.

A few calamity shriekers have made organized and persistent effort, throughout the year, to bring the School Board into discredit, by publishing statements at variance with the facts, and by other unwarranted methods of agitation. These sinister attacks have met a reverse of public opinion, and the air will be clearer.

The aggregate of attendance for the year ending July 31, 1897, rose to the high-water mark, only to be exceeded by the Fall Term of the current year. Howard county is near the front, where she will remain. Her staying qualities are good; her teachers are faithful and efficient.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.—*Thos. S. Stone, Examiner.*

In reply to your letter of the 8th, I would respectfully state that I can add but little to the information given in the tabulated report. The schools for white and colored children were opened for nine months of the school year. The enrollment of pupils was largely increased by the introduction of free books. Fairly good work was done by the teachers, and the people of the county seem generally satisfied with their schools. One additional house was built for use of white children and one additional assistant teacher employed in the white schools.

Text-books were purchased of Messrs. J. W. Bond & Co., and delivered by them in the county, free of freight, at 20½ per cent. off wholesale prices. A contract was made with a resident of the county to deliver these books at the school houses for \$350. No other expense was incurred in handling the books, and no other charge made against the fund, except for necessary printing and the cost of record books—the same adopted by the State Board of Education.

The teachers were held responsible for the books sent them. Consequently no loss was incurred, with exception of a few books taken by tramps from a school house. At the end of the year parents paid for all books lost or destroyed by their children. During vacation, the books of each school were taken care of in the home of some patron or trustee of said school.

All grades, from the first to the eighth inclusive, were fully supplied. And at this time all bills against the free book fund have been paid, and all the children in attendance are fully provided with the books they need.

The colored free book fund has about \$1,700 to its credit, while the fund for white children is about exhausted.

SOMERSET COUNTY.—*William H. Dashiell. Examiner.*

I submit the following brief supplementary report :

The condition of the schools of Somerset county, so far as grading and teaching are concerned, is good; financially, the School Board is embarrassed. The demands for new schools and school houses, with equipments, have caused expenditures in excess of income for several years past, as will be seen by reference to our financial statements. The Board has now called a halt in these improvements and has ordered a retrenchment in all departments, including this office, and appeals have been made for an increased county levy.

The introduction of free books has caused a decided increase in the enrollment of pupils, there having been 600 more on roll than during the year previous; the average attendance, however, has not materially changed its ratio.

The free book distribution has been carried into effect as nearly as possible, in accordance with the regulations of the State Board. The Board proceeded slowly, and at first only four grades were supplied. This year the distribution will be completed. The popularity of the measure varies in different localities; there are not many patrons, however, who have not availed themselves of the free book privilege. Taking everything into consideration the system has worked well.

Rules were adopted early in the year for the distribution and care of books, and each book contains the usual label, with a set of condensed rules.

Teachers are charged with all books and are required to see that all books lost or mutilated are restored, and where patrons persistently refuse to pay the values, teachers are instructed to deny such the further privilege of free books until the losses are made good, and to send a list of delinquents to this office.

The custody of books during the summer vacation was a matter of considerable discussion. It was finally determined to have the books removed in a case, or strong box, securely locked, to the home of the chairman of the Trustees, his receipt for the same, after a careful count, to be forwarded to this office, with the teacher's final report; at the opening of schools in the fall the books to be returned and the teacher's receipt given to the trustee. This plan has been successful and the expense of transportation to and from this office has been avoided, to say nothing of the lack of storage room here.

An examination of the books show that they have been quite well preserved, perhaps better than we had anticipated.

Appended you will find copies of rules, list of books, &c.

The consolidation of a number of our primary schools into graded ones has been a source of much benefit to the communities in which they are located. I think I called your attention

to these changes in a former report, but I desire to commend them as a progressive movement.

TALBOT COUNTY.—*Alexander Chaplain, Examiner.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The Public School Savings Bank of Talbot county has been established during the scholastic year just closed, under distinct articles of incorporation, and already gives signs of steady growth and healthy expansion. The system has been carried into the school room as an educational factor and not as a purely capitalistic idea; and the clerical feature has been so simplified, for the teacher, as to disturb no other element of the school work. For the pupils it involves no labors of study or memorizing; but it serves, as we have found, to gradually bring them into that desirable, confidential intercourse with their teachers, which can be used for far-reaching purposes of instruction, government and will training.

The success of the school savings bank will be largely due to the faith and fostering care of school officials, and to the enthusiasm, mental grasp and imagination of the teachers. The teacher must see in the enterprise one of the sources of social amelioration to be used and improved in our public school system, as a means of increasing intelligence and imparting to pupils a sound economic and civic instruction, and as an objective assistance in developing practical common sense and the formation of good habits. As soon as a child comes into possession of a bank book, he is made a business individual; and, in this view, the system helps to raise the standard of character, and the number of depositors is preferable to the large figure of deposits.

The deposits of the pupils have been safely invested, and are already earning for them increment to be shared in future dividends.

MICHAEL B. NICHOLS,
President Board School Commissioners.

SANITARY SURVEY OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

We earnestly second the zealous efforts of the State Board of Health, Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary, during the year in devising methods for the practical applications of public hygiene, and bringing its work in close touch with the public schools. While it is of great importance to the sanitarian that the cause of obscure forms of disease should be discovered and revealed, or that the relationship existing between certain pathological

manifestations should be determined, yet the popular desire has been that health officials should bring their work into contact with the general public. This the State Board of Health is constantly using endeavors to do. The basal truths of sanitary science are easily comprehended by the general public; but still the proper application of sanitary laws needs to be pointed out and enforced.

Believing with the State Board of Health that there are many hygienic errors in the location, construction and condition of our school houses, and among the pupils admitted to them, the following form for a report was sent to the teachers:

School No. —, Election District No. —, Talbot County.

Teacher.

1. Size, number of rooms, material, height of ceiling, average attendance when school is fullest.
2. Is the building in good repair?
3. Is it on a public road?
4. Is it on high, well drained ground?
5. What is the size of the yard?
6. Does water stand in ponds in the yard, or near by on contiguous property?
7. Is the house well ventilated? How?
8. What are the means for heating?
9. How many windows? Size?
10. Are the blackboards placed between the windows? Are the surfaces of the blackboards dead or glossy?
11. What is source of water supply? If from wells, are they kept clean and in good order?
12. Is the source of water supply safe, and protected from contamination by foul, standing or running water, stables, stock and barn yards, etc.?
13. How many outhouses are there, not counting the house used for fuel supply? Are they in good order, and properly protected as to privacy?
14. Are the pupils required to be vaccinated before entering the school?
15. Are the pupils from houses where infectious or contagious diseases are prevailing, excluded from the school?
16. Which of the following have occurred among the pupils in 1896, 1897: diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough, mumps, chicken-pox, tuberculosis, itch, ringworm of the scalp or face, lice?
17. What suggestions can you make to render the hygienic condition of the school more favorable?

Every question upon this blank is a practical one, and suggested by the observation of intelligent educators and health officials.

When replies were received from all of the teachers, copies were sent to Dr. John S. Fulton, the Executive Officer of the State Board of Heath, by whom they were tabulated. It is needless to add, that the facts elicited were, in many cases, startling; and we shall use endeavors to improve the sanitary conditions of many of our school houses.

ROBERT A. DODSON, M. D.,
Member, Board of School Commissioners.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

The enrollment in the colored schools has increased so largely, even during the scholastic year, as to necessitate additional accommodations and an increase in their teaching force.

In developing the public schools for colored children, the State appropriation is totally inadequate, and the county has to provide largely for this purpose. The character and qualifications of the colored teachers must be of a higher order than formerly, and demand higher salaries. There is no hostility among our people to the schooling of the colored children, but the chief obstacle has been heretofore from the crude notions of education in their own race, which have largely negatived the efforts of those who have their elevation and good at heart. There is now, however, a widening and deepening flow of the school sentiment and broader views concerning the nature and character of school work prevailing among both the teachers and patrons of these schools, and the signs are propitious and hopeful for a healthy and gratifying development.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

A year or two in advance of the free text-law, readers, etc., were furnished without cost to the pupils in our schools. The policy was to gradually increase the free list until the system of free text books should be accomplished without aid from the State. Both the teachers and the pupils were prepared, therefore, for the duty of properly guarding and caring for this species of public property; and nothing but purely accidental and unavoidable injury to books have been reported.

The rules relating to this property, and pasted by the teachers in each book, are as follows:

1. Teachers shall, at the close of each school term, inspect all books in the hands of pupils or otherwise on hand for the use of the school, note their condition, and set forth the same in the term report to the Board of School Commissioners.

2. Each principal teacher shall be held responsible for the proper care and return of all text-books delivered to the school under his or her charge.

3. Each text-book issued to pupils, except Primers or First Readers, must be covered by the pupil or teacher with heavy manilla paper or "Holden's Perfect Book Cover." In no cases shall pupils be allowed to cover books with material that may invite the lodgment of disease germs.

4. Any pupil losing or willfully destroying or materially injuring a text-book shall be required to replace or pay for the same, and may be deprived of the privileges of the school until this requirement is complied with.

5. Any writing in, marking upon or otherwise defacing of a book will be considered a material injury, for which such book must be replaced or paid for.

PRIMARY READING.

In general, reading has not been successfully taught in our primary grades. More frequently than otherwise, habits of expression and habits of thought are acquired which subsequent training fails to overcome; so that good readers are the exception, either in our schools or out of them. We have devoted much careful study to the subject, with a view to discover the difficulties and adopting the best method to overcome them. For two years now we have used the phonogram method in connection with the phonic work in the early stages of this, the most important branch of the child's schooling; and our belief remains unshaken that this method is the best yet devised for the solution of the problem of primary reading.

German children acquire as much of the art of reading in one year, as our children, with our old books and methods, have been able to do in two years or more. This they could not do were not their orthography essentially phonetic.

The same results can be made possible in our language by the use of a graded system of phonograms in phonetic reading.

The graded system of phonograms serves the double purpose for the children of decreasing the number of sound elements in the words, while it increases to a very large degree the number of phonetic words to be used in the reading. Indeed, the knowledge of the individual phonograms, in the graded course, is the foundation upon which the whole superstructure in phonetic reading rests.

The results in primary reading reached by German children are compassed by no other method which we have used in our schools. Our tests and examinations, in a great variety of conditions, both as to qualifications and disposition of the teachers and the character of the schools, have uniformly given the same favorable results:

1. Great saving of time—one year or more.
2. Better spelling, where this has been made a matter of attention.

3. Better pronunciation, both as to correctness and distinctness.

4. Independence and self-reliance on the part of the pupil, increased interest, better discipline, culture of the mind and senses to good habits of observation and discrimination, and a good training of the analytic and logical faculties.

VERTICLE PENMANSHIP.

Before introducing vertical writing into our schools, the subject was investigated and discussed for a year or more; and we discovered that it grew out of inquiries into the causes of physical defects among school children; that it has been from the first not a question of taste, but of hygiene. Vertical writing, however, is not only a hygienic, but an art improvement. It is more legible than the slant, and this fact commends it to teachers and business men. Pupils in the primary grades are inclined to write a round, upright hand, and are with difficulty forced into the slanting style; and to develop and perfect the natural and-writing is easier in practice than to change it.

In connection with the introduction of vertical writing, the following rules were issued to the teachers:

1. That all pupils, in writing, face the desk, so that a line joining the shoulders shall be parallel with the front edge of the desk.

2. That all paper and copy books used in teaching writing be ruled with a single line, as for ordinary correspondence.

IN CONCLUSION.

In the monthly meetings of our Teachers' Association, and in our Teachers' Institute, we engaged principally in the discussion and study of the art of questioning, outlining, methods in teaching, training the perceptive faculties, paidology and proper methods in recitation. The *recitation* is a power wholly in the hands of the teacher, either for good or evil. The weakness or excellence of everything in the government, or instruction, or discipline of the school will in some manner manifest and focus itself in the recitation; and, if we hope to reform the mischievous practices in school work, the school process must be grasped and scientifically handled at this point.

In closing, allow me to express to you, as State Superintendent, my appreciation of your courtesy and kindness in our relations, official and personal, and to express my obligation for your interest and cordial support in all my plans and suggestions for advancing the efficiency of our teachers through our Teachers' Institute and Teachers' Association.

The following reports from Colleges have been received :

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—*Dr. Thomas Fell, President.*

ANNAPOLIS, MD., *December 7, 1897.*

The general conditions under which the college is working this session are very satisfactory. There is a slight falling off in the sum total of students, but the decrease has occurred in the preparatory school, and not in the college proper. It is accounted for, by the improvement that has recently taken place in the form of instruction given at the public schools of Annapolis, and their expansion so as to include a high school department.

The college, although feeling the effects temporarily of this withdrawal of younger boys will no doubt benefit hereafter, when the youths, now being taught free of charge for tuition at the public schools, have arrived at an age to permit of their entering the college proper.

The extra donation of \$5,000 given by the General Assembly of Maryland, to St. John's College, at the session of 1896, has been nicely expended in the erection of a steam power house for providing steam heat in all the college buildings.

New class rooms, furniture, and modern appliances for the laboratories, have also been supplied by means of the same fund.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—*Dr. C. W. Reid, President.*

CHESTERTOWN, MD., *November 27, 1897.*

The visitors and governors of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., in accordance with the provisions of Article 77, Section 17, submit the following report for the collegiate years of 1896 and 1897.

There have been ninety-two students in attendance during the year, five of whom were graduated with the degree of A. B.; two of whom have returned to take a post graduate course under special arrangements made for this purpose by the faculty and board of visitors.

The county scholarships from the nine Eastern Shore counties, under the several Acts of Assembly for that purpose, have all been filled, and in addition thereto, free tuition has been afforded to five poor pupils from Chestertown.

Under the provisions of the Act of 1896, chapter 63, a department of pedagogy has been established in the college, and a normal course has been provided extending over a period of three years.

A large and commodious building has been erected and furnished for the reception of female boarding students, which is now nearly filled with young ladies desirous to receive the privileges of this course. All but one of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore have availed themselves of the free tuition and books secured by this act, and excellent results are anticipated from this feature of the college course.

ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day was observed by all the public schools of the State on the fourteenth day of April, 1897, in pursuance of the following proclamation by His Excellency, the Governor:

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,

WHEREAS, by Joint Resolution No. 15 of the General Assembly of Maryland, adopted in 1894, the Governor is authorized to issue a proclamation annually designating a day in April for the planting of forest trees, to be known as "Arbor and Highway Day."

Now, therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby designate Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, 1897, as Arbor and Highway Day, and I do recommend that the day be devoted by the people of this State to the planting of forest trees, and I especially recommend to parents and teachers in the Public Schools that they encourage their children, or those under their influence, to plant or transplant at least one shade tree on that day by the side of a public road or about their school house or home.

It is hoped by the observance of this custom to counteract the evil effects resulting from the rapid destruction of forests in our State, and to maintain a due proportion of forest land which is essential to the comfort, health and convenience of every country.

{ THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND. }	Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.
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LLOYD LOWNDES, *Governor.*

By the Governor :

RICHARD DALLAM, *Secretary of State.*

The following was the Arbor Day program at the Maryland State Normal School :

Nothing's small!
 No lily muffled hum of a summer bee,
 But finds some coupling with the spinning stars;
 No pebble at your feet, but proves a sphere;
 No chaffinch, but implies the cherubim;
 * * * * * Earth's crammed with heaven,
 And every common bush afire with God."
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

PROGRAM.

EXERCISES IN THE MAIN HALL.

HYMN.—"God of the year," - - - - - *Beethoven*
 RESPONSIVE READING, - - - - - *Psalm LXV.*
 READING OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.
Miss A. M. McLean.
 SONG.—"Morning Invitation," - - - - - *Veavis.*
Senior and Middle Classes.
 "TALKS ON TREES," - - - - - *O. W. Holmes.*
S. Elizabeth Cairnes, Merle Englar.
 RECITATION.—"Outrageous Fortune," - - - - - *Kate M. Nowell,*
 SONG.—"Spring," - - - - - *R. Becker.*
 RECITATION.—"Romance of the Swan's Nest," - - - - - *E. B. Browning.*
 "When the Birds Come Back," - - - - - *L. M. Hadley.*
Model School.
 MYTH.—Philemon and Baucis, - - - - - *Mary P. Nunn.*
 ADDRESS.—"Leaves."

PROF. BOLLING W. BARTON, PH. D.,
 Johns Hopkins University.

"On the River," - - - - - *Roeckel.*
Senior and Middle Classes.

OUT-DOOR EXERCISES.

PLANTING OF TREE (ON CARROLLTON AVENUE) - - - - - *Class of '97.*
 AMERICAN OR WHITE ELM, *Ulmus Americana.*
 Named in honor of
 PROF. WM. C. A. HAMMEL.
 AULD LANG SYNE.
 PLANTING OF IVY, - - - - - *Classes of '98 and '99.*
 DECORATION OF CLASS TREES.
 SONG.—America.

ASSOCIATIONS.

THE MARYLAND STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION held its *thirty-first annual session* at Blue Mountain House, Washington county, Md., July 13th, 14th and 15th, 1897, in accordance with the following program, which was substantially carried out :

OFFICERS.

President—Hon. E. B. Prettyman, LL. D., Baltimore.
First Vice-President—W. C. Crouse, St. Michael's.
Second Vice-President—George C. Pearson, Hagerstown.
Recording Secretary—A. F. Wilkerson, Baltimore.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss S. E. Richmond, Baltimore.
Treasurer—Alexander Chaplain, Easton.
Executive Committee—John T. White, Cumberland.
 E. L. Boblitz, Frederick.
 A. E. Sudler, Sudlersville.
 Samuel Garner, Annapolis.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, July 13th.

Opening session, - - - - - 8 P. M.
Music—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Thompson—Quartette.
 Address of Welcome—Hon. P. A. Witmer, Hagerstown.
 Response—Prof. W. H. Dashiell, Princess Anne.
Music—Duet—"From Our Merry Swiss Home," Glover—Misses Happel and Harper.
 President's Address—Hon. E. B. Prettyman, LL. D., State Superintendent Public Education, Baltimore.
 Elocution—Miss Harriette M. Brown, Baltimore.

Wednesday, July 14th.

Morning session, - - - - - 10 o'clock.
Music—Solo—"For the Sake of the Past," Tito Mattei—Miss Katherine Happle.
 Paper—"The Danger Line," Prof. Ed. A. Browning, Cumberland.
 Paper—"Civics and Citizenship," Prof. Charles Alvey, Hagerstown.
 Elocution—Miss Harriette M. Brown, Baltimore.
 Paper—"Primary Reading: What Method? The Mental and Mechanical Sides Psychologically Considered," Prof. Alex. Chaplain, Easton.
 Paper—"Superficial Learning," Prof. W. Trickett Giles, Princess Anne.
Music—Solo—"True Till Death," A. S. Gatti—Prof. Rowland Davies.
 Paper—"With My Pupils," Miss Laura M. Young, Cumberland.

Evening session, - - - - - 8 o'clock.
Music—Trio—"Ye Shepherds Tell Me," Mazzinghi—Miss Happel, Messrs. Strite and Davies.
 Elocution—Miss Harriette M. Brown, Baltimore.
 Original Poem—"The Pleasures of Field and Wood," Mrs. Samuel Garner, Annapolis.
 Lecture—"Immortelles in Poetry," Prof. John T. White, Cumberland.
Music—Solo—"Only Once More," Frank L. Moir—Mr. L. E. McC. Strite.

Thursday, July 15th.

Morning session - - - - - 10 o'clock.

Music—Moonlight Will Come Again," Thompson—Quartette.

Paper—"Physical Culture," Miss Keturah E. Yeo, Easton.

Paper—"Our Mother Tongue," Dr. James W. Bright, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Music—Solo—"Alone on the Raft," Pinsuti—Miss Clara Harper.

Paper—"Paidology: Child-Study the Basis of the Teacher's Duty to the Pupil," Prof. William S. Jackson, Cordova, Talbot county.

General Business—Election of Officers.

Evening session, - - - - - 8 o'clock.

Music—"The White Squall," G. A. Barker, Prof. Rowland Davies.

Elocution—Miss Harriette M. Brown, Baltimore.

Music—Duet—"I've Wandered in Dreams," Wade—Miss Happel and Mr. Strite.

Lecture—"Sunshine," Prof. A. W. Hawks, Baltimore.

Music—"Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," Pinsuti—Quartette.

The following excellent report of the proceedings of the Association is taken from the columns of the *Baltimore Sun*:

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The State Teachers' Association.

FIRST DAY.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MD., *July 13th, 1897.*

Teachers and public school officials from every part of Maryland gathered at the Blue Mountain House today to attend the thirty-first annual session of the Maryland Teachers' Association. The officers of the association are E. B. Prettyman, W. S. Crouse, George C. Pearson, A. F. Wilkinson, Miss S. E. Richmond and Alexander Chaplain.

The opening session began this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the hotel ballroom. The programme included a number of addresses, recitations and music. The association will adjourn on Thursday evening.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The teachers were welcomed to Washington county by Mr. Peter A. Witmer. Mr. Witmer has been identified with the public schools for many years, first as teacher and for over twenty years as examiner of the public schools of Washington county. He was also a member of the State board of education. In the course of his address Mr. Witmer said:

"It is right that when your year's work is done you should meet at some such place as this, not only for rest, but to cultivate anew those amenities and friendships which should mark your

intercourse with each other, and by free discussion, by comparing results of the ripest educational experience, by coming in contact with that magnetic influence which always flows from earnest workers in an inspiring cause, arm yourselves with keener weapons and panoply yourselves in a closer mail for the educational battles of the future.

"I am aware that the indictments against universal education as a remedy for ancient and present evils are numerous and formidable, but they are not all sustained. They exaggerate existing evils and ignore the great improvement of social conditions which recent generations have witnessed. Still you cannot too strongly impress upon the susceptible minds under your care the principles of virtue and truth, of personal honor and honesty and absolute respect for law and order.

"Working in this spirit and remembering that you are part of that contingent which is leading the procession of the nations along the world's highways and byways to the world's ideal standard of perfection; that you occupy the skirmish line in the irrepressible conflict with ignorance and bigotry, superstition and stupidity, folly and vice, what splendid results may we not expect?

"Your work embraces all humanity, from prattling childhood to ripened manhood, and in the elevation of that humanity to a higher plane, in inculcating just conceptions of moral, social and political duty, in illustrating a broader brotherhood and a more generous civilization, there are fields of peaceful triumph grander far than hero ever conquered, and there are guerdons to be won richer than the laurel crown of the olden days of Greece."

PROFESSOR DASHIELL'S RESPONSE.

The response to Mr. Witmer's welcome was made by Prof. W. H. Dashiell, secretary and examiner of the Somerset county schools. In the course of his remarks Mr. Dashiell said:

"These gatherings are helpful, and thoughtful educators will regard them opportune for taking an inventory of stock. Lag-gards have no time for this. Invoices are disagreeable; unpleasant revelations may result; unsalable goods must be disposed of by quick-witted merchants; successful teachers will eliminate from their stock characteristics and methods that intercept their best efforts. The country is flooded with school literature; authors and publishers are tempted to play into each other's hands, affable agents ply their wares; unsuspecting school committees become the victims; books, like the traditional razor, are made to sell. There is danger in too many of either or in too radical changes. The study of child nature may be overestimated, correlation may be carried too far. The study of good sense and sound judgment is paramount; self-reliance and inde-

pendence are the safeguards. Subversion of hearty, energetic work by schemes of play study is to be deprecated; diagrams, modeling and other appeals to the eye may undermine the power to reason and analyze; classes of older children should promptly dispense with them. The greatest caution is necessary not to be misled. Many earnest but retiring teachers are disquieted by the announcement of new methods. It is a mistake to believe that these are all correct. Our own may be as good, and, perhaps, better. Experiment is the dissecting knife. Much depends upon the ability and standing of our critics.

"Teachers' associations are not teachers' institutes in their technical sense, but rather courts of inquiry. It is our privilege to utilize them for the purpose of investigation and discussion. Difficulties will be solved, prejudices unburdened and new zeal acquired. Our entire time, however, cannot be spent in the assembly room. The social features of these meetings must not be overlooked. Exchange of greeting is as valuable as exchange of opinion."

SECOND DAY.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MD., *July 14th, 1897.*

The second session of the State Teachers' Association was opened this morning with a duet by Miss Winter, of Smithburg, and Miss Happel, of Hagerstown. Professor Prettyman, the president, announced a number of committees.

The first paper was "The Danger Line," by Prof. Ed. Browning, of Cumberland. In part Professor Browning said: "Through the development of the faculties of intellect, sensibility and will in regular order is the culmination of an education, and the teacher's credit in his pupils depends upon his strict observance of the laws of education and the introduction of the proper studies at the proper time." After pointing out some of the dangers and how to avoid them, Professor Browning continued: "We are responsible for the development of a mind blank as an unprinted book, into a walking encyclopedia, and for the development of a young and growing body into a healthy and muscular man. Our methods in all this great work must be faultless and expedient. Last, but not least, we are held responsible for the inculcation and faithful observance of morality."

TEACHING OF CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP.

Prof. Charles Alvey, of Hagerstown, in his address on civics and citizenship said: "The whole tendency of the present day in education is toward the teaching of practical things. The modern development of the schools and their closer relation with the business world is unfavorable to the training which is merely

theoretical, and it is now the aim to teach students those things which, while they train and develop the mind quite as well as the more abstruse studies of former days, are at the same time of practical and immediate use in the business of life.

"But while we turn out from our schools boys who are business men and educators and engineers, boys who are ready almost to take their place in the world as men from the time they leave the High School, there is one respect in which most of them are sadly deficient. I refer to the science of citizenship, the knowledge of their duties in relation to the great political society of which they are to become members. How often do we hear the criticism, that the graduates of our High Schools know geometry and Latin, but don't know enough to cast their ballots properly; know the conjugation of a Greek verb, but not how a President is elected; can tell the derivation of the Arabic numerals, but not the difference between a convention and a primary, or what are the principles represented by the great political parties.

"We know that this complaint is somewhat exaggerated, but does it not point to a deficiency in our school course which calls for immediate correction? Surely there is no department of practical instruction more important to the young citizen than that which teaches his relations to his own country. And surely the school where he is to prepare for the business of life is the proper place to teach it. Here is the common ground where students of all courses can meet—the common interest of business men and lawyer and engineer. It must be realized upon a moment's reflection that it is not only a proper and suitable study for the common school course, but in reality a duty owed from the school to the government which creates it.

"There never has been a time when such instruction in the principles of our government and the duties of citizens has been more needed. It is well known that whatever of impurity is in our politics is due largely to the fact that the average man of business feels little or no interest in the conduct of public affairs, and allows them to be managed by the boss and professional politician. Manifestly the remedy for this evil is in a more widespread knowledge of our political institutions and a livelier interest in their conduct."

Following Mr. Alvey's address was a recitation, "An Old Love Token," by Miss Harriette Browne, of Baltimore, and an excellently rendered duet, "Excelsior," by Messrs. Davis and Strite, of Hagerstown.

Prof. Alex. Chaplain, of Easton, read an interesting paper on "Primary Reading. What Method? The Mental and Mechanical Sides Psychologically Considered."

Prof. Giles, of Princess Anne, and Miss Young, of Cumberland, were on the programme for papers, but they were absent.

PRESIDENT PRETTYMAN'S ADDRESS.

In his annual address, Mr. E. B. Prettyman, superintendent of public education and president of the State Teachers' Association, said in part:

"Judge Draper, late superintendent of public instruction of the Empire State, admitting that public schools were established in New England immediately after its settlement, contends that what we now recognize as free public schools, viz., 'schools maintained by public taxation and free of cost for tuition to all the children of the community,' were first introduced into America by the Dutch, at Manhattan.

"We know from the researches of Dr. Steiner and Professor Sollers, that in Maryland, what were in our early history called free schools were in fact schools where tuition fees were paid by the parents of all pupils except those classed as indigent, and that they were intended as preparatory schools for college. They were 'free' only in the Latin sense of leading to a liberal education. In our State, the public school, supported by taxation and free of cost to all the children of the State, is a very modern institution.

"I will call your attention to only one of the needs of the public school system of the State. I am satisfied that the school officers of the State are doing all in their power, intelligently and energetically, to maintain and improve the system. The teachers of the State compare very favorably with the teachers of the other States whom we meet at the meetings of the National Educational Association and elsewhere.

"The one great hindrance to the rapid improvement in our system is the lack of funds. The salaries of our teachers are too small. There should be for our best and most progressive teachers a fair prospect of promotion and increase of salary as they demonstrate by actual work their increasing skill in the profession of teaching.

"The school officers would gladly increase teachers' salaries could they procure the necessary funds.

"The State now provides annually, about \$70,000 as the proceeds of the free school fund, and about \$60,000 from the State school tax, and \$150,000 for free text-books, whilst about one million and a half dollars are provided by local taxation in the counties and in Baltimore city.

"If our system is to be worthy the name of a State school system, the school officers affirm that the provision made by the State should be largely increased; that it should be recognized to be the duty of the State to see to it that every child in the State be provided with ample and equal opportunity for obtaining a primary, grammar school and high school training. When this is done, the door will be opened to all who show by their

diligence and attention that they are worthy thereof, to a college education. Our good State is nearly out of debt, and it is urged that as the remaining small indebtedness of the State is decreased the State school tax shall be increased in like proportion.

"We believe that public opinion throughout the State will favor such policy on the part of our General Assembly. There is also, as I most seriously believe and affirm, a great debt due the State of Maryland for purposes of public education by the general government of the Union from the proceeds of the public land of the United States. Funds derived therefrom have been generously contributed by the general government out of the public land, the common property of all the citizens of our great country, to each and every State in the Union west of the Alleghany mountains, whilst the older States, east of the Alleghanies, and Maryland in particular, have never received one cent for common school education from the general government. In the last Congress several bills were introduced to equalize among the several States the benefits of the sales of the public land. Our Senators and Representatives have expressed a willingness to make every effort in their power to have justice in this regard done to Maryland.

"The State Board of Education, at the request of the association of school officers of Maryland, appointed a committee, with Governor Lowndes as chairman, to present this exceedingly important matter to the present Congress. This committee is deeply in earnest, and there is need for the active aid of all friends of public education and of the press of the State. Let every member of this association heartily and enthusiastically support the efforts of our Senators and Representatives, and soon your school officers will have ample means for an advance all along the lines of public education."

THIRD DAY.

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MD., *July 15th, 1897.*

The sessions of the State Teachers' Association today were enlivened with music by Professor Davies, Mr. Strite and Miss Happel, of Hagerstown, and Miss Winter, of Smithburg. The nominating committee made the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year, which were subsequently ratified:

President, John T. White, of Cumberland; vice presidents, Prof. E. E. Raddatz, of Baltimore, and Thomas W. Jones, of Caroline county; recording secretary, A. F. Wilkerson, of Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Agnes F. Matlack; treasurer, Alexander Chaplain, of Easton. Executive committee—John D. Worthington, of Belair; Charles B. Rogers, of Towson; L. L. Beaty, of Queen Anne's, and William E. Smith, of Annapolis.

"With My Pupils," by Miss Laura M. Young, of Cumberland, was the first paper of the day. It was read by Miss Harriette Brown. Miss Young showed how children can be taught observation and attention by asking them questions about things with which they are familiar; for instance, what they see on their way to school, or tell all about a flower, or after having heard a story to reproduce it in full, but not verbatim. All this must be done in good English and attention given to the originality of the pupil.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

"Physical Culture" was the subject of an address by Miss Keturah Elizabeth Yeo, of Easton, Md. This paper was read by Miss Lillian Welty Barkdoll, of Hagerstown. Miss Yeo said in part:

Play rests the child from study, but does not give equal and regular exercise which brings into action weak and but little used parts of the body and develops the whole being.

Earnestness, decision and cheerfulness are essential elements in successful practice.

First awaken an appreciation of the necessity of a good body, and then practice to develop it, will become a pleasure.

Some notes in the preliminary suggestions are:

The muscles should be carefully and gradually stretched, not suddenly or violently jerked. Train, not strain, the physical being.

A teacher should learn to execute the movements. Pupils and teachers should keep a close watch over their carriage, positions, movements, &c., bring into the regular routine of everyday work the lessons learned in physical culture.

Good fresh air is important in the home as well as in the school. Henry Ward Beecher tells us: "We would scorn with ineffable disgust to eat from a plate and with a fork and spoon which another had just left, but we will breathe over and over again the pernicious air sent out from other people's lungs as if it were a precious morsel."

"Francois Delsarte and His Teachings," gives us a very brief sketch of the man who has done much by giving us the laws of expression. The relaxing and devitalizing exercises teach us to free our joints and muscles from their stiffness, "to let go of ourselves and to relieve the tired nerves of the tension which wears upon them."

Measurements, which should be taken at the beginning and end of the school year, will awaken both interest and pleasure in the pupils. A good measure and a height gauge in feet and inches on the wall or door are necessary. Most, if not all, children can find out their weight. Note well the chest conditions.

Marching, fancy steps, drills and studies in Delsarte expression

are treated in the next section, and are very helpful along the lines of grace, self-control and the expression of the emotions.

We should take care that our physical culture be not "spasmodic efforts in physical action, producing for a time a magnificent display, which overdo and excite the pupils, but leave them possessed of no lasting benefit."

Physical culture is no longer a fad, but has now taken its place among the regular school studies. With the small amount of time at the disposal of the average teacher, and with so many useful and pretty exercises, what must we be most careful to teach?

Whatever other exercises we may have, if we train our pupils to breathe well and carry themselves properly, we have given them a higher and nobler ideal, and are sending them into the world better equipped for life's struggles. Life means so much more to one who habitually carries himself well that, if from only a selfish motive, it is worth while to try for more and better lungs.

OUR MOTHER TONGUE.

The address of Dr. James W. Bright, of the Hopkins, upon the acquirement of language was full of information and rich in suggestion to the teachers. "The effort expended in learning one's native language," he said, "cannot be measured. It begins with the first prattle of childhood, and ends only with life itself."

"Easy as it may be to apprehend how the young mind becomes stored with names of things, of actions and of feelings, it may be less obvious how the habit is acquired of using the inflections of words by which the singular is distinguished from the plural, the present tense from the perfect, an adverb from an adjective, etc.; in short, how a child learns to speak grammatically before it has ever learned a rule of grammar. It may be thought that the process of learning one's language is the work of the memory; that the child repeats what it has heard, more and more is heard and remembered, and then reproduced just as it has been heard. And it may be thought, further, that the same is true in maturer years; that we speak by the aid of the memory recalling words and forms stored in the mind from hearing and reading. But this is true only in part. For some time, indeed, the child can do no more than repeat just the words it has heard, but it early begins to create its own grammar. The word chair, for example, has been heard, and also chairs, and a number of associated pairs like that. From these the mind unconsciously deduces the principle of forming plurals in s. It is now no longer necessary to have heard a plural before using it. Memory is supplemented by a new activity of making words after the pattern of those already known. Naturally the easiest and most

common types are first appended, and the newly created forms will often have a strange character on account of enforced conformity to types to which they do not conventionally belong. This is the explanation of the child's plural *mans* (for men,) the perfect *sitted* (*sat*,) *singed* (for *sang*,) the leveling of the personal ending *I loves*, *you loves*, etc."

CHILD STUDY.

In his address on "Child Study" Prof. William S. Jackson, of Talbot county, said:

"How to govern children is a question about which there has been much controversy and altogether too much theorizing. Souls are too precious for theory; they ought to be approached with more reverence. To know the natural method of child discipline let the lives of children speak for themselves. Out of 107 cases of insubordinates reported to Stanley Hall, it was shown that 101 had been conquered by indirect methods. In only six instances was it necessary to use physical force to secure respect for authority. In all the rest discipline had been secured and maintained by employing little hints that set in motion great thoughts.

"To the student of childhood nothing so completely reveals the juvenile soul as well-developed play. It is here that we discover whether children are growing to be persons of subjection, equality or tyranny. The playground needs no defense. In harmony with the genius and spirit of our institutions it is an element of strength. Democratic association with their fellows is what children live on and grow on. Children love play, and, like a bird, cannot bear to be caged. Instinctively they know that liberty, like life, is the gift of God and not that of man, and without it life is not sweet and not worth the living.

"The path of duty lies straight. A child is the noblest work of God. Born in the image of its Maker, it has a soul immortal, destined either to eternal and unutterable joy or to everlasting sorrow. Ushered into the world without its own consent, it has a divine right to be appreciated and studied; to have its needs discovered and sympathetically administered to. Failure in these things is remissness in a most sacred duty."

SUNSHINE.

At the evening session Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore humorist, gave his talk on "Sunshine."

"Sunshine," said Mr. Hawks, "is a matter of the heart. You cannot buy it. You cannot make it out of silver dust or gold dust. The department stores do not keep it. A. T. Stewart never had it and Wanamaker is just out of it. Surroundings have nothing to do with a man's happiness. It is within. The

happiest, jolliest set of men I ever knew were the private soldiers in the Confederate army; they joked on the long forced march; they joked and laughed going into battle; wounded and full of pain they joked upon the hard, humpy hospital straw bed. Now, you take a man who will joke when he is getting \$11 a month, and ginger cakes are selling at \$12 a dozen, boots at \$300 a pair, flour at \$600 a barrel, ice cream at \$5 a plate, and his best girl eats three plates without stopping—you take a man who will be sunshiny when he has to pull his belt up one hole for his breakfast, two holes for dinner and three holes for supper, that man will be happy under any circumstances. The trouble with a great many of us is we only count the rainy days. We only count the days when we are sick. The man who gives me extreme lassitude is the man who wants to live in the past.

"Never met a man yet who wanted to live in the past that I wasn't sorry he did not live in the past and die and get out of the way before I got here.

"I believe I am standing here in the best minute, of the best hour, of the best day, of the best year, of the best decade, of the best century of the world's history.

"The world has been getting better ever since the angels were singing "Peace on Earth" and a Babe was born in a manger. Contrast, just for a moment, one hundred years ago with today.

"One hundred years ago, if a man was in debt they would put him in jail. You put every man in Maryland today who is in debt in jail, who would keep jail?

"One hundred years ago, if a young man wanted to know whether a young woman loved him or not, he had to ask her. Now since the invention of the X rays, the young man takes his camera with him, looks at her heart and finds out whether she loves him or not. She takes her camera and throws the rays on his pocket-book to know whether she really does love him.

"What of the future? I do not know. You let the world move on for the next fifty years as it has for the past fifty years and there is no telling what we will do. Let Edison live. Let Tesla live. Excuse me, but let Hawks live. I would like to live, if you have no objections, and there is no telling what we will do."

PRIMARY READING.

In his address on primary reading, Prof. Alexander Chaplain, examiner of public schools in Talbot county, said:

The teacher has to deal with and study the two prominent subjects presented in the very incipency of the work—the child and the branch of study to be taught—and we recognize now, in this connection, first, that there is a method in the child which involves the learning processes, or how the child learns, and to this phase of our investigation we apply the term psychology;

and, second, that there is a method in every branch of study which properly enters the school curriculum, and to this phase of our investigation we apply the term pedagogy, and any attempt to bring these two elements into harmony is termed philosophy of education.

The orderly and properly graded teaching of phonograms and phonetic words will put the pupil into possession, during the first year and a half, of a complete key to the language, and assure his ability to read whensoever his schooling may cease. Statistics show that we have our pupils in school but very few years.

German children acquire as much of the art of reading in one year as our children are able to do in two years or more. The same results can be made possible in our language by a rational method and the uses of a graded system of phonograms in phonetic reading.

The results in primary reading reached by German children are compassed by no other method ever used in our schools. Our tests and examinations in a great variety of conditions, both as to qualifications and disposition of the teachers and the character of the schools, have uniformly given the same favorable results.

Among the features of the meeting, which were greatly enjoyed, were the poem, "The Pleasures of Field and Wood," by Mrs. Samuel Garner, of Annapolis, and the lecture on "Immortelles in Poetry," by Prof. John T. White, of Cumberland.

The Committee on Resolutions, John D. Worthington, chairman, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The Maryland State Teachers' Association, in thirty-first annual convention assembled, representing in its proceedings every phase of education from primary school to the university, of whose world-wide fame we are so justly proud, hereby affirms its belief in and devotion to the American system of education from the kindergarten as corner to the university as capstone.

Feeling that our government cannot be purer and better than the people who populate it, we desire to emphasize the importance of universal primary education. To this end, we desire to commend the recent efforts made to furnish free books as well as free teachers, and express the hope that at the coming session of the Legislature the appropriation for this purpose must be sufficiently increased to make free books a reality in every grade of the public schools.

We deplore the fact that in different counties the school year varies from five to ten months in length. This striking inequality in the length of the session, and necessarily the strength of

the schools, can be productive of but little uniformity, and still less unity, thus giving us a county rather than a State system. We respectfully urge the importance of such necessary legislation that the weaker sections may not succumb under their unequal burden to keep their schools open as long as the more favored. As one of the original thirteen colonies which sacrificed so much blood and treasure to found this great republic, we claim our undoubted right to the setting apart for educational purposes of an equitable portion of the public dominion, and respectfully urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they use their best efforts to push to a successful consummation this claim.

We believe that the school should be the educational centre in the broadest sense of the word, of the section in which it is located, and, therefore, advise that carefully selected district libraries, provided for under the public school law, should be organized and fostered in each school district, and that every effort should be made to send out from thence, an uplifting literature into the homes of all to benefit alike the parents and children. We believe that for a full recognition of the professional nature of our calling, suitable professional preparation of school teachers and superintendents is indispensable, and that their tenure of office should be determined by their fitness only in this connection.

We desire to recommend and indorse, through the varying vicissitudes of changing administrations, the retention of both our own State Superintendent and the National Commissioner of Education. We believe that the requirements and duties of the latter are fully equal to those of a cabinet officer. We, therefore, hope at an early day to see this rank and salary attached to the office. We commend to the careful study of all educators the reports on elementary education, secondary education, and the conduct and support of rural schools, which have recently emanated from the National Education Association, as the product of the most noted Educators of this country.

On these all-important subjects we desire to call the attention of school officers to the educational as well as the utilitarian value of the typewriter, and to encourage its introduction as far as it is practicable into the high school curriculum.

Resolved, That this association desires to record its sincere regrets at the death of the late Francis S. Everist, for many years a member of this association and president of the Board of School Commissioners of Cecil county, and, at the time of his death, president of the Association of State School Commissioners. As a commissioner he was without a superior, and had few equals. Ever at the post of duty, interested in all that affects the cause of education, kind and genial in manner, beloved by his

teachers, ready to do a favor at any time, his loss to the county is deeply felt, and in his death the association and the public school system of our State has lost a sincere and devoted friend.

We hereby express our appreciation of the courtesies we have received during this session from hotel and railroad officials, as well as the press; and tender our thanks to the musicians and Miss Brown for their valuable services; to our own officers for their efforts to make the meeting a pleasant and profitable one, and especially to the presiding officer for the impartiality, dignity, courtesy and efficiency with which he has directed the proceedings.

After the adoption of these resolutions the association adjourned.

THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND held its annual session at the State Normal School Building, in Baltimore, November 23 and 24, 1897. Owing to the death of the president, Francis S. Everist, the first vice-president, Hon. Duncan Sinclair, presided, with Mr. M. B. Stephens, secretary.

The executive committee presented the following program, which had been previously mailed to each member:

OFFICERS:

*President,	- - - - -	
First Vice-President,	-	DUNCAN SINCLAIR.
Second Vice-President,	-	DR. G. T. ATKINSON.
Secretary,	- - - - -	M. B. STEPHENS.
Executive Committee:	{	E. B. PRETTYMAN,
	{	H. A. MCCOMAS,
	{	H. J. WEIMER.

PROGRAM.

1. The school laws should be so amended as to provide that the apportionment of the \$150,000 annual appropriation under the free text law shall be made to the several counties and the city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population between the ages of five and twenty.

Paper, - - - - - George A. Davis, Westminster.

DISCUSSION.

George C. Pearson	Hagerstown.
Richard W. Jones	Rock Hall.
Dr. Robert A. Dodson	St. Michael's.
John E. McCahan	Baltimore.
Dr. Samuel A. Graham	Salisbury.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

*Made vacant by the death of Francis S. Everist.

2. What advantages has the departmental system of instruction in the higher grades over the present system by grades?

Paper, - - - - - Col. Charles B. Rogers, Towson.

DISCUSSION.

George A. Davis.....Westminster.
John O. Freeny.....Salisbury.
U. G. Palmer.....Oakland.
Dr. Thomas Y. Franklin.....Berlin.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

3. In the construction of new school houses with limited means, what is the best plan for ventilation?

Paper, - - - - - Alexander Chaplain, Easton.

DISCUSSION.

Wm. H. Shepherd.....Cumberland.
Charles L. Marsh.....Solomon's.
Irving Langrell.....Crapo.
Z. C. Ebaugh.....Reisterstown.
Edward W. McMaster.....Pocomoke City.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

4. Should there be a compulsory educational law in Maryland?

Paper, - - - - - M. B. Stephens, Denton.

DISCUSSION.

E. L. Boblitz.....Frederick.
George R. Ash.....Elkton.
Joseph M. Cushing.....Baltimore.
John G. English.....Rockville.
B. F. Langford.....Princess Anne.
Henry A. Wise.....Baltimore.
H. O. Devries.....Marriottsville.
Rev. J. C. Nicholson.....Baltimore.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

5. The consolidation of rural schools and the transportation of distant pupils at the public expense.

Paper, - - - - - H. A. McComas, Hagerstown.

DISCUSSION.

Dr. James L. Bryan.....Cambridge.
Dr. W. W. Duvall.....Bowie.
William H. Dashiell.....Princess Anne.
Thomas Y. Carpenter.....La Plata.
Z. P. Wharton.....Stockton.
S. Amos Urner.....Liberty Town.
Dr. E. A. Sudler.....Sudlersville.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

6. The best methods of conducting Teachers' Institutes.

Paper, - - - - - John D. Worthington, Belair.

DISCUSSION.

H. G. Weimer.....Cumberland.
George Biddle.....Elkton.
F. Eugene Wathen.....Annapolis.
Louis L. Beatty.....Centreville.
Wm. G. Smyth.....Chestertown.
Thomas S. Stone.....Aquasco.
John O. Freeny.....Salisbury.
George O. Joy.....Leonardtown.

GENERAL DISCUSSION BY THE ASSOCIATION.

7. The president shall cause the roll of the counties and Baltimore city to be called to give an opportunity for the presentation of resolutions for the benefit of the public school system of the State.

8. Inspection of the State Normal School, November 24th, at one o'clock P. M.

9. Luncheon, November 24th, at two o'clock, P. M.

The minutes of the proceedings as kept by the secretary of the association are as follows:

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 23, 1897.*

The Association of School Commissioners and Examiners of the State of Maryland, met at 10.30 o'clock. Owing to the death of President F. S. Everist, First Vice-President Duncan Sinclair occupied the chair, and called the Association to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Nicholson of the State Board of Education. The roll of members was called and about twenty-five answered to their names. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion of W. H. Dashiell of Somerset county, the chair appointed the following committee to draft appropriate resolutions on the death of our late President Frank S. Everist, viz: W. H. Dashiell, H. G. Weimer, Geo. A. Davis. A valuable paper was read by Examiner George A. Davis of Carroll county, on "The school laws should be so amended as to provide that the apportionment of the \$150,000 annual appropriation under the free text-book law, shall be made to the several counties and the city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population, between the ages of five and twenty." The present plan was considered as its faults were reviewed and the suggestion made that enrolled pupils be the basis for such distribution. The paper was discussed by George C. Pearson, of Washington county; Geo. Biddle, of Cecil; H. G. Weimer, of Allegany county; Mr. T. S. Stone, of Prince George's county; John D. Worthington, and Prof. Prettyman, State Superintendent. Mr. George Biddle, of Cecil county, offered the following resolution: That the appropriation for free text books shall be distributed for the next five years on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled, as shown by the reports of the examiners for the previous years. Dr. Bryan offered an amendment which was defeated, and then the motion of Mr. Biddle was put and lost. The original resolution or question on the program was carried.

Geo. R. Ash, of Cecil, offered the following resolution: "That it is the sense of this Association, that the reports of the boards of the several counties should be presented to the State Superin-

tendent within the time prescribed by law; and the State Board of Education is hereby requested in the future to exercise the power with which it is clothed that this shall be done. The resolution was carried

Prof. Alexander Chaplain read an interesting paper on the following question, viz: "In the construction of new school houses with limited means, what is the best plan for ventilation?" On motion of Mr. Thos. S. Stone, it was ordered that the State Board of Education be requested to print Prof. Chaplain's paper in full in their annual report. The paper was discussed by Henry A. Wise, Superintendent of Baltimore City Schools. The next paper, "Should there be a compulsory educational law in Maryland," was read by M. B. Stephens, Examiner of Caroline county. It was discussed by E. L. Boblitz, School Examiner of Frederick county; Geo. R. Ash, of Cecil; Henry A. Wise, of Baltimore city; John D. Worthington, of Harford county; H. G. Weimer, of Allegany; Prof. E. B. Prettyman, Thomas S. Stone, and Geo. C. Pearson. On motion of Mr. Prettyman, a vote was taken on the question and it was carried. On motion, the Association adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday, 24th inst.

M. B. STEPHENS, *Secy.*

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING.

BALTIMORE, MD., *November 24, 1897.*

The Association of School Commissioners and Examiners of the State, met pursuant to adjournment. The roll call showed an attendance of about fifty members. Minutes of previous meeting of Tuesday were read and approved. On motion of John D. Worthington, the chair was authorized to name a legislative committee, consisting of the chairman of this Association and four other members of this body to look after necessary school legislation before the approaching session of the Legislature. Dr. Bryan offered a resolution requesting the State Board of Education to simplify their report. Motion lost. Mr. Beatty offered the following amendment to the constitution of this Association: Strike out the words, "on the last Wednesday in November," and insert in lieu thereof "on the first Thursday in December, and continue two days with two sessions daily." The amendment was adopted. Col. Charles B. Rogers of Baltimore county, read a valuable paper on "Departmental teaching in our public schools," in which he condemned the disadvantages of our present grading in schools where departmental teaching could be introduced. Col. Rogers stated that the departmental system had been introduced into eight schools in Baltimore county and that the results were highly satisfactory, and that if within his power he would introduce it into all schools with

three teachers or more. The question was discussed by School Examiner U. G. Palmer, of Garrett county; George C. Pearson and H. G. Weimer. W. H. Dashiell reported the following resolutions on the death of the late President of this Association, Frank S. Everist, which were unanimously adopted.

The committee appointed to prepare a report upon our late president, Francis S. Everist, beg leave to submit the following brief memorial:

"The joys of this occasion are darkened by the shadow of the Great Destroyer, and the tenderness of personal feeling is merged in a common sorrow. One year ago the Hon. Francis S. Everist was with us in the zenith of health; today he is sleeping the last sleep. For months our hearts have been touched with a sense of our personal loss, and the bitter wails of his distressed family have excited our profound sympathy; today we mourn his loss as an organization. Death has deprived us of one of our most influential and popular members. At our last session Mr. Everist was selected to preside over the deliberations of this body; today a vacant chair silently reminds and recalls our fondest recollections.

"For many years Mr. Everist has been a familiar figure in all our school assemblies. True to his official duties and zealous in their discharge, his absence was seldom noted. Straightforward and honest, bold in opinion and frank in its expression, agreeable in manner and sincere in his friendship, he was deservedly popular. The happy face, the gracious smile and hearty grasp will long be missed. Deploring the calamity to his family, the State, his county and this association, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of his worth and pay this tribute to his memory.

"Like the setting sun gilding into softness the decline of day, so passed the life of our distinguished co-worker, and the lengthened shadows have been translated into mellow memories."

W. H. DASHIELL,
H. G. WEIMER,
GEORGE A. DAVIS,
Committee.

H. A. McComas, of Hagerstown, read an excellent paper on "The Consolidation of Rural Schools and the Transportation of District Pupils at Public Expense." He favored this being done where the local or district school is poorly attended. He cited some of the New England States in support of his views, and claimed that it would not only afford such pupils the advantages of a graded school, but the expenses of such transportation would not be as much as to support a separate school for such children. Dr. Bryan, of Dorchester, indorsed Mr. McComas'

views, and believed it would be a good thing for his county. The paper was further discussed by W. H. Dashiell, of Somerset county; Colonel Rogers, of Baltimore county, and H. G. Weimer, of Allegany.

The chair announced the following legislative committee: John D. Worthington, John G. England, Thomas W. Jones, E. B. Prettyman and Duncan Sinclair.

A paper on "The Best Methods of Conducting Teachers' Institutes," was read by John D. Worthington, Examiner of Harford county. He said the law required each county to hold a five days' institute each year, and said every county should hold one whether the law required it or not, as the expenditure was a proper one and a teacher should first learn to do a thing before attempting to do it. The paper was discussed by H. G. Weimer. At this juncture the members of the State Board of Education were introduced, and His Excellency Gov. Lowndes made a happy speech in which he urged school officers to have the members elect of the Legislature informed on school needs before the Legislature meets.

Professor Prettyman, on behalf of the committee appointed to memorialize Congress to secure funds from public lands which belong to this State, reported progress, and said that every Senator and Representative from this State had responded favorably. Mr. Prettyman urged all the members of this association to bring public attention to the question.

On motion, Mr. Duncan Sinclair was elected president of the association, vice Francis S. Everist, deceased, and Dr. James L. Bryan first vice-president, vice Duncan Sinclair, elected president.

The association, after adjournment, repaired to the Assembly Hall of the State Normal School and listened to recitations and songs by the students, and an appropriate address was delivered by Mr. Duncan Sinclair.

The association was then entertained at a luncheon in the gymnasium, upon the invitation of the State Board of Education.

M. B. STEPHENS, *Secretary*.

CONCLUSION.

The introduction of text-books, free of cost to pupils, into the public schools of Maryland, is an epoch in the school history of the State. After some years of earnest and thoughtful discussion, both among the school officers and teachers of the State, and by the honorable the Senators and Delegates composing the General Assembly, the excellent act of 1896 happily settled the question. The experience of two years, as to the results of this legislation, is shown in the statistical tables contained in this report, and also in the supplementary reports of the secretaries of

the several boards of county school commissioners, a careful scrutiny of which is respectfully requested and the consideration of the suggestions therein contained. A separate report from each county, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education, gives a statement, in detail, showing exactly what text-books have been furnished, at what cost per volume, the names of the publishers and the total receipts and disbursements under the provisions of the free text book act. The uniform testimony of very large increase in enrollment and average attendance of pupils, and of increased interest and efficiency in the schools, is the best proof of the wisdom of the legislation on this subject.

The Maryland State Normal School, established and owned exclusively by the State, and under the management and control of the State Board of Education, as its *ex officio* board of trustees, has continued to grow during every year of its existence, and to receive the approval of said board as to its methods and conduct, for the purposes for which it was established, viz: the "instruction and practice of teachers in the science of education, the art of teaching, and the mode of governing schools." It has graduated one thousand one hundred and nineteen students, nearly all of whom have become teachers in the public schools of the State, besides many others who did not complete the whole course of study. It has been confined, by the wise directions of its trustees, to its legitimate line of training and instruction. It has not attempted to become a college for general instruction, but pursuant to a broad and liberal curriculum, as a professional school, it has endeavored to instruct and train its students for the grave and important duties of teachers in the public primary and grammar schools of the State.

It furnishes two hundred and fifty free scholarships, appointments to which are made by the several Boards of County School Commissioners, and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city. And whenever any of said boards have failed to fill their quotas, the vacancies have been promptly filled from numerous applicants, by the State Board of Education, in accordance with law.

The State school system has now existed for thirty-three years. It has developed during these years, and become better adapted to the needs and the financial ability of the State, as experience and thoughtful consideration have suggested modifications and improvements. The experience of other States along similar lines, has received from the beginning careful attention, and the wisdom of the most cultured Educators of our own and of other lands has been availed of in the earnest and honest effort to keep abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to public education.

Compared with the public school systems of our sister States, whose annual reports and other documents are kindly furnished

to this office, it can be said without hesitency, as without boasting, that we have a good public school system. Some of its leading characteristics are commending themselves to the inquiry and thoughtful consideration of educators in other States. The system was not carelessly constructed, and it has not been amended without consideration. It will doubtless continue to receive the careful scrutiny which its supreme importance to the State demands. No part of our State policy so comes home to the individual citizen, and so effects the interests of the families making up the State. It is, therefore, both to be expected and desired that the General Assembly should give attention to the system.

At the approach of each biennial session of our General Assembly the State Board of Education, to which the laws have committed "the general care and supervision of the public school interests of the State," makes special examination of the school laws, with the view of ascertaining what, if any, amendments thereto should be made. I assume the responsibility of stating that the present State Board of Education has recently made a most patient and careful examination of every section of the law, both by a committee and in the meeting of the full board. By interchange of opinions and free discussion, and in very conservative spirit, the Board arrived at conclusions with the utmost harmony, and, by unanimous action, agreed to recommend a few amendments which they deem of grave importance as tending toward the improvement of the public school system. Where doubt existed no change was recommended.

These amendments have been embodied in a bill, that will be duly presented to the committees of the General Assembly, in the confident belief that they will receive the consideration which has always been extended to such suggestions.

In closing the report of another school year, it is with renewed and increased sensibility, and with profoundest appreciation, that I beg respectfully to tender my grateful acknowledgment and sincerest thanks for the uniform and thoughtful courtesy, kindness and support that have been most cheerfully extended to me in the attempted fulfillment of my duties, first, by the State Board of Education as a body and by each member thereof; next, by the school officers of the State, with whom years of intimate co-working for common ends in the inspiring cause of public education have cemented more and more the ties of warmest friendship; and also by the teachers of the State, whose devotion to their high calling, unselfishness, modesty and constantly growing cultivation, have continually increased my respect and regard for them.

E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary State Board of Education.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY.

BALTIMORE CITY.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Schools, Teachers and Pupils on Roll December 31, 1896; the Average Number of Teachers and Pupils on Roll during the year; the Average Attendance for the Year; the Percentage of Attendance for the Year; and the Number of Pupils in School during the Year.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.				NUMBER OF PUPILS.					
	Number of Schools, December, 1896.	Males, December, 1896.	Females, December, 1896.	Totals, December, 1896.	Average for the Year.	On Roll December, 1886.	Average Roll for the Year.	Average Attendance for the Year.	Percentage of Attendance.	Whole Number in School During the Year.
Baltimore City College.....	1	16	.....	16	16	705	651	612	94	1,032
Eastern Female High School.....	1	1	12	13	13	424	421	388	92	613
Western Female High School.....	1	1	15	16	15	637	601	555	92	914
Colored High School.....	1	1	5	6	6	137	137	123	90	189
Polytechnic Institute.....	1	20	.....	20	20	525	484	448	92	882
Colored Manual Training.....	1	7	.....	7	7	83	76	68	90	107
Male Grammar.....	21	37	164	201	196	7,367	6,925	6,150	89	10,167
Female Grammar.....	20	.....	212	212	200	7,843	7,385	6,437	87	10,628
English-German.....	7	20	163	183	170	7,049	6,761	6,134	91	8,775
Male Primary.....	37	.....	313	313	311	11,148	11,340	9,605	85	16,101
Female Primary.....	37	.....	291	291	291	10,951	10,821	8,861	82	15,680
Colored.....	22	26	188	214	214	8,302	7,760	6,282	80	11,342
Annex.....	23	12	169	181	180	7,916	7,380	6,049	82	10,744
Special { Music. Drawing. Sewing.	173	141	1,522	1,673	1,639	63,087	60,342	51,712	86	87,174
	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	15	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	173	143	1,676	1,719	1,683	63,087	60,342	51,712	86	87,174
Night Schools.....	14	31	29	60	.....	2,081	1,992	1,257	63	2,736
Polytechnic Night School.....	1	19	.....	19	.....	619	420	257	61	1,086
Totals.....	15	50	29	79	.....	2,700	2,412	1,514	62	3,822
Totals.....	188	193	1,705	1,898	1,742	65,787	62,754	53,226	86	91,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

From the City Collector—taxes.....	\$1,012,778 38
From the State Treasurer—taxes.....	209,176 14
From Non-resident Pupils	3,747 25
From John F. Plummer—interest	57 25
From intestates' estates.....	1,985 86
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	\$1,227,745 58

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Expended by Board.....	\$1,224,711 38
Expended by Inspector of Buildings.....	162,146 65
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	\$1,386,858 03

STATE TAX.

Amount of school tax paid by the city to the State.....	\$280,217 24
Amount of school tax received by the city from the State..	209,176 14
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Excess to the State.....	\$71,041 10

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Number of school buildings owned by the city.....	97
Number rented for school purposes.....	36
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Total number used for school purposes	131

BALTIMORE CITY.

Summary of the Itemized Expenditures of the Several Grades of Schools.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Rents.	Books and Stationery	Heating Apparatus	Furniture.	Fuel.	Repairs and Cleaning.	Incidentals, Etc.	Free Books.	Totals.
General expense (city)....	\$32,500 65	\$300 00	\$ 80	\$ 15 37	\$ 41 17	\$ 27 46	\$1,521 86	\$3,365 00	\$ 33 90	\$ 37,763 38
Public School Library....	900 00	300 00	306 81	33 05	72 94	898 40	329 00	83 60	.....	1,633 24
Baltimore City College....	34,920 00	.....	457 94	33 05	819 97	562 53	902 55	1,451 47	1,289 81	39,452 61
Eastern F. High School....	14,128 00	.....	335 58	223 33	4,030 96	747 59	123 86	664 21	541 81	18,177 98
Western F. High School....	16,544 75	.....	147 92	.....	3,602 14	6,854 96	1,714 16	1,702 75	837 66	24,135 49
Male Grammar Schools....	129,158 85	1,270 00	4,037 23	1,996 20	1,516 95	4,479 91	783 07	883 81	7,729 58	157,707 77
English-German Schools....	101,296 75	1,775 00	1,764 78	1,972 27	3,362 20	6,346 80	1,231 60	1,096 69	5,350 19	119,822 73
Female Grammar Schools	112,676 50	715 00	3,380 88	1,556 39	3,362 20	8,442 36	2,432 23	1,308 77	7,168 75	137,534 81
Male Primary Schools....	158,604 20	4,448 00	3,768 55	2,170 07	6,279 63	8,442 36	1,844 29	814 15	4,035 31	191,549 12
Female Primary Schools..	150,076 25	2,020 00	2,803 28	1,615 45	6,234 70	8,275 05	1,844 29	814 15	3,749 02	177,432 19
White schools....	\$750,805 95	\$10,828 00	\$17,023 77	\$9,582 13	25,960 66	\$36,635 06	\$10,882 62	\$12,695 10	\$30,796 03	\$905,209 32
Colored schools.....	112,606 40	2,391 09	2,500 72	1,709 30	2,077 29	4,661 38	1,070 87	1,440 66	3,868 67	132,317 29
White and colored....	\$863,412 35	\$13,219 00	\$19,524 49	\$11,282 43	\$28,037 95	\$41,296 44	\$11,953 49	\$14,135 76	\$34,664 70	\$1,037,526 61
Bal. Polytechnic Institute.	23,685 00	.....	448 27	17 55	713 40	681 47	424 46	7,386 65	1,234 94	34,581 74
Col. Man. Train'g School.	5,655 00	.....	23 65	2 75	22 92	148 84	36 75	1,881 91	117 55	7,889 37
Annex schools.....	112,902 25	2,579 83	3,082 51	777 49	2,234 03	7,621 68	1,673 25	2,732 44	4,630 95	138,334 43
Night schools.....	5,795 00	.....	64 88	.....	.....	.....	4 00	82 22	533 13	6,479 23
Totals.....	\$1,011,449 60	\$15,798 83	\$23,143 80	\$12,080 22	\$31,008 30	\$49,748 43	\$14,091 95	\$26,218 98	\$41,171 27	\$1,224,711 38
Amt. paid an ac't of flags.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	965 53
Totals.....	\$1,011,449 60	\$15,798 83	\$23,143 80	\$12,080 22	\$31,008 30	\$49,748 43	\$14,091 95	\$26,218 98	\$41,171 27	\$1,225,676 91

REPORTS

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

—OF—

THE COUNTIES.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith, the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Allegany county, for the year ending July 31st, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. WEIMER, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 95; rented, 4; total, 99.....	99	100
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	184	184
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 30; colored, 2; total, 32....	32	32
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 66; colored, 2; total, 68.....	68	66
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 91; colored, 1; total, 92.	92	93
Total, white, 187; colored, 5....	192	182
Number of fenced lots.....	45	42
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	99	100
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	99	98
Number of schools having good furniture.....	97	97
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3 4-11; colored, 3 4-11.....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 8,902; colored, 280; total, 9,182.....	9,182	9,117
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 5,494; colored, 146; total, 5,640.....	5,640	5,506
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	164	170

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.		
On roll.....	white,	8,278	8,536	8,203	7,977	5,677	5,821
	col'd,	258		254	215	144	
Average attendance.	white,	5,976	6,153	5,877	5,732	4,386	4,505
	col'd	177		146	144	119	
						1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....						2,910	2,595
" " 2d " "						1,773	1,694
" " 3d " "						1,533	1,505
" " 4th " "						1,461	1,381
" " 5th " "						923	1,057
" " 6th " "						599	580
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....						197	296

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 144; algebra, 364; physiology, 1,345; geometry, 319; philosophy, 28; drawing, 575; latin, 131.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
1	24	Frame	\$4,127 98	.....	.....	.....	450	Yes.	Yes	\$980 70
5	21	"	555 29	.....	.....	.....	40	"	"	.....
6	1	"	644 37	.....	.....	.....	60	"	No	.....
1	10	"	301 73	.....	.....	.....	40	"	Yes	.....
1	8	"	507 20	.....	.....	.....	30	"	"	.....

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Sue McKnight.	16	10	24	14	22	13	24	16	24
2	1 Lizzie M. Carter.	18	13	20	14	17	13	...	...	20
3	1 B. B. Cordial ..	13	9	16	11	16	11	...	...	16
4	1 Lizzie Fletcher.	27	18	30	17	30	17	25	17	28
5	1 Hattie S. Lewis.	9	7	17	10	12	9	...	...	17
6	1 Emma Crawford.	34	24	38	19	34	21	20	14	34
7	1 Lulu Seifarth.	19	13	23	13	22	15	...	...	23
8	1 M. Stottlemeyer.	17	7	17	7	...	...	...	...	17
9	1 B. Stottlemeyer.	15	8	16	7	16	7	...	...	16
10	1 Julia Cordial.	22	13	20	14	20	14	...	...	25
11	1 C. E. Mann.	33	19	33	25	27	16	27	17	39
12	1 L. L. Brinkman.	18	13	21	14	21	13	16	12	21
1	2 M. Birmingham.	42	28	53	35	48	30	30	23	54
2	2 A. L. Smith.	14	7	16	8	11	9	...	...	17
3	2 Otilia Durst.	15	11	16	11	16	9	...	...	15
4	2 Josephine Jukes.	32	17	27	17	24	14	...	...	32
5	2 Florence Neus.	24	13	25	15	21	12	...	...	27
6	2 Lizzie Athey.	27	19	27	15	25	14	...	...	31
7	2 Clara V. Hartley.	20	16	20	14	20	15	18	15	20
1	3 B. C. Wilderman.	78	53	82	50	80	60	54	42	86
	Cora M. Wilson. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3 Ella B. Robinett.	21	18	24	19	24	18	18	13	24
3	3 May Barnard.	19	14	20	14	21	20	14	11	20
4	3 G. J. Mellott.	41	26	46	35	46	37	...	...	44
5	3 Ephriam Lee.	24	19	28	19	28	21	18	14	29
6	3 Lourenza Johnson.	24	15	31	18	23	17	...	...	24
7	3 Nettie Hunter.	20	14	22	13	24	14	...	...	24
9	3 Janet Middleton.	20	11	17	10	16	10	...	...	20
10	3 Blanch Snyder.	16	15	19	13	19	16	15	12	19
11	3 Agnes Close.	15	10	16	10	16	10	...	...	16
12	3 Ada L. Twigg.	17	13	21	15	21	15	18	12	21
13	3 E. G. Johnson.	20	13	20	12	18	12	...	...	20
1	4 Ed. A. Browning.	353	262	377	265	386	247	287	224	450
	Mollie Bopst. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M. V. Murphy. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bertha Clarey. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Laura Howser. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Emily Craigen. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4 Emma M. Evans.	24	16	25	17	18	13	...	...	33
3	4 Agnes Lippold.	15	11	15	10	15	9	...	15	15
4	4 Alice Jukes.	37	30	30	18	29	17	25	16	37
1	5 J. E. J. Buckey.	543	405	522	477	486	377	386	287	603

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	10 00	60	4 00	1 15	235 09	250 84	7 47
2 1	12 00	6 41	65	.....	199 61	218 67	1 54
3 1	20 00	15 00	.....	1 05	.....	189 68	234 73	3 26
4 1	12 00	2 00	1 19	6 35	252 57	274 11	2 66
5 1	12 75	50	2 30	1 35	119 73	136 63	1 14
6 1	3 37	7 80	13 98	41 60	213 69	280 44	20 08
7 1	12 00	4 28	6 50	.....	169 09	191 87	3 83
8 1	8 00	2 50	2 05	.....	52 00	64 55	5 34
9 1	6 50	2 60	.....	.....	152 72	161 82	1 28
10 1	12 00	.....	5 73	.....	224 98	242 71	1 92
11 1	12 00	1 00	1 90	.....	242 61	257 51	9 23
12 1	12 00	12 00	1 00	30	.....	235 83	261 13	3 75
1 2	8 55	81 92	1 30	.....	274 68	366 45	16 53
2 2	8 00	.....	.....	.....	87 49	95 49	2 00
3 2	11 00	.....	2 25	.....	210 39	223 64	2 78
4 2	6 00	.....	75	42 23	196 07	245 05	64
5 2	8 50	2 45	2 40	.....	216 18	229 53	7 63
6 2	10 50	.....	6 45	64 50	216 83	298 28	1 60
7 2	14 75	4 30	3 85	.....	246 04	268 94	5 80
1 3	35 42	9 00	3 01	.....	304 68	352 11	6 74
.....	182 06	182 06	.....
2 3	25 55	.....	2 00	1 75	245 81	275 11	10 55
3 3	13 76	106 94	3 95	.....	241 50	366 15	2 44
4 3	23 50	4 77	5 75	15 15	185 46	234 63	5 87
5 3	6 86	21 35	.....	8 50	244 59	281 30	2 62
6 3	11 05	.....	2 00	21 20	223 99	258 24	4 50
7 3	17 85	.....	75	.....	224 98	243 58	.....
9 3	18 00	.....	3 55	12 20	208 71	242 46	.....
10 3	9 63	.....	3 05	.....	244 91	257 59	7 46
11 3	12 25	.....	1 65	.....	219 33	233 23	2 25
12 3	17 13	7 56	3 45	7 50	245 46	281 10	5 96
13 3	13 50	7 00	3 25	40 65	223 63	288 03	88
1 4	70 37	20 50	119 20	78 85	596 98	885 90	85 69
.....	269 39	269 39	.....
.....	253 65	253 65	.....
.....	251 58	251 58	.....
.....	252 96	252 96	.....
.....	211 80	211 80	.....
2 4	9 00	1 50	1 50	.....	201 12	213 12	2 44
3 4	9 50	2 10	35	.....	186 15	198 10	3 53
4 4	20 00	10 50	.....	4 50	17 70	252 46	305 16	1 72
1 5	101 37	181 02	196 42	12 30	730 70	1221 81	125 00

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 5						336 36	336 36	.....
						269 06	269 06	.....
						269 06	269 06	.....
						269 06	269 06	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
2 5		6 75		2 20	40	180 35	189 70	1 99
1 6		2 00		9 10	15 00	246 13	272 23	10 25
2 6		5 00	18 00	1 94	21 00	73 50	119 44	80
3 6		22 85	27 28	39 92		370 00	460 05	17 74
						252 27	252 27	.....
1 7		4 40	91 10	11 90		268 97	376 37	6 26
2 7		5 50	16 63	4 40		250 00	276 53	3 02
3 7		2 45		4 25	19 20	223 62	249 52	2 08
4 7		16 00		2 85		164 57	183 42	13 04
5 7		5 00		3 50		158 18	166 68	64
6 7		7 00	60	3 25		247 59	258 44	10 16
1 8		107 05		206 53		771 60	1085 18	149 76
						302 73	302 73	.....
						249 54	249 54	.....
						249 54	249 54	.....
						251 59	251 59	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
						302 73	302 73	.....
						244 09	244 09	.....
2 8		12 15	2 35	7 93		184 07	206 50	10 97
3 8	39 14	2 00		3 55	25	249 99	294 93	5 74
1 9		77 62		187 04		740 00	1004 66	56 06
						259 85	289 85	.....
						269 09	269 09	.....
						217 82	217 82	.....
						252 27	252 27	.....
						225 00	225 00	.....
2 9		12 00	3 37	2 30		231 81	249 48	2 23
3 9		5 25		4 25		192 23	201 73	2 40
4 9		12 75	3 50	10 53		320 80	347 58	19 01
						220 90	220 90	.....
110	20 00	155 63	8 25	214 03		730 72	1128 63	204 03
						336 66	336 66	.....
						302 73	302 73	.....

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
110	M. Richmond.....									
	M. Eichhorn.....									
	Emma Bradley.....									
	M. Thomson.....									
	Katie Donahoe.....									
	Lottie Phillips.....									
	Mary Walsh.....									
210	John W. Walsh.....	117	77	114	74	113	74	87	58	124
	Mollie Peel.....									
310	John T. Walsh.....	156	107	139	92	146	106	139	92	156
	Katy Cavan.....									
	Ella C. Martin.....									
410	A. McGinn.....	49	42	46	35	44	37	42	20	49
111	K. R. Wimbrough.....	644	487	623	458	625	458	522	420	686
	H. M. Brown.....									
	Kate A. Porter.....									
	Estelle Jeffries.....									
	A. T. Davis.....									
	A. McAllister.....									
	Birdie Shearer.....									
	Lily Carson.....									
	C. F. Pendleton.....									
	Rose Habermine.....									
	Lizzie Hartig.....									
211	H. G. Dando.....	26	18	23	17	25	18	20	14	26
311	Ralph R. Smith.....	78	55	83	46	81	54	61	35	83
	Lizzie Roberts.....									
411	Carrie Habermine.....	57	36	52	33	54	32	26	20	64
511	Cath. Thomas.....	95	77	93	63	94	72	78	63	96
	Jennie Smith.....									
112	W. E. Spill.....	141	118	141	97	136	108	120	94	141
	Lizzie Pressman.....									
	Lizzie Wasmuth.....									
212	A. L. Smith.....	149	110	137	104	137	104	110	94	153
	Rebecca Taylor.....									
	Annie Hanson.....									
113	W. H. Ryland.....	144	117	145	118	142	102	80	67	144
	L. J. Brown.....									
	Katie McCaughan.....									
213	C. Reidler.....	62	46	63	45	61	52	37	28	71
313	Mary Campbell.....	33	16	24	14	17	12	17	11	34
413	Binnie Shaffer.....	20	14	20	15	20	14	12	11	25

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 10	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
2 10	13 20	59 65	25 75	.....	336 36	434 96	17 31
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
3 10	11 42	27 72	30 59	25	439 15	509 13	38 65
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
4 10	3 50	.....	6 05	.....	246 74	256 29	22 10
1 11	152 00	160 30	281 38	240 65	790 08	1624 41	259 71
.....	336 36	336 36	.....
.....	302 73	302 73	.....
.....	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
2 11	5 00	36 52	4 09	.....	250 89	296 50	4 75
3 11	7 10	.....	16 62	61 80	330 78	416 36	17 87
.....	240 23	240 23	.....
4 11	15 45	18 27	3 49	.....	262 52	299 73	13 54
5 11	10 90	158 17	23 27	17 70	331 81	541 85	8 26
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
1 12	14 05	35 33	21 46	.....	401 46	472 30	43 16
.....	269 09	269 09	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
2 12	34 31	21 68	59 66	60 22	402 55	578 42	23 31
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
1 13	46 37	30 00	157 01	.....	440 03	673 41	13 25
.....	252 27	252 27	.....
.....	225 00	225 00	.....
2 13	3 50	.....	11 34	67 70	317 83	400 37	6 07
3 13	7 95	.....	4 20	.....	240 12	252 27	3 61
4 13	10 10	.....	4 00	.....	244 56	258 66	7 96

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

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ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 14	12 95	123 95	4 35	.....	268 79	410 04	3 80
1 15	20 00	62 65	31 50	173 78	.....	672 74	960 67	97 24
	252 27	252 27	.....
	250 91	250 91	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
	250 91	250 91	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
2 15	10 00	18 30	24 77	37 05	.....	336 25	426 47	11 52
	226 54	226 54	.....
3 15	5 00	.....	5 35	.....	250 99	261 25	7 61
4 15	6 93	.....	2 41	6 80	164 46	180 60	1 65
1 16	5 00	.....	6 74	43 35	225 03	280 12	2 51
2 16	10 01	26 47	63	.....	248 92	286 03	5 56
3 16	13 33	.....	2 00	.....	216 07	231 40	1 50
4 16	13 31	.....	.....	.....	179 56	192 87	70
1 17	13 95	20 65	14 06	.....	322 37	371 03	7 10
	252 27	252 27	.....
2 17	2 40	.....	7 55	.....	251 95	261 90	3 40
3 17	5 80	19 88	13 95	.....	271 11	310 74	2 88
1 18	21 50	41 18	44 38	.....	436 77	543 83	37 27
	252 27	252 27	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
2 18	10 70	154 27	13 20	.....	322 21	500 38	5 78
	249 55	249 55	.....
3 18	4 33	2 53	2 93	28	213 53	223 60	5 89
1 19	9 97	3 70	26 35	.....	336 37	376 39	14 99
	252 27	252 27	.....
2 19	8 50	.....	8 95	.....	336 38	353 83	23 05
	240 00	240 00	.....
1 20	6 25	9 24	7 83	.....	325 05	343 37	10 95
	242 27	242 27	.....
2 20	6 35	75	8 00	.....	270 31	285 41	14 55
3 20	16 25	.....	8 05	.....	315 91	340 21	15 72
	143 52	143 52	.....
1 21	11 12	1 44	4 20	35	255 01	272 12	2 50
2 21	6 50	3 00	2 00	.....	220 85	232 35	5 84
4 21	8 89	.....	90	7 50	239 99	257 28	5 76
5 21	2 50	.....	5 00	65 65	215 46	288 61	6 86
1 22	111 14	212 01	229 08	74 65	839 76	1466 64	405 53
	336 36	336 36	.....
	302 73	302 73	.....

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
122	L. M. Young.....									
	Ellen M. Clark.....									
	Estelle McBeth.....									
	Winnie Frost.....									
	Jessie F. White.....									
	K. Rodenhauser.....									
	Mary McMichael.....									
222	Geo. M. Perdew.....	183	127	188	131	189	135	126	94	198
	Florence Crabtree.....									
	Margaret Reid.....									
124	Dennis Boyle.....	175	140	341	229	344	228	256	194	344
	O. B. Boughton.....									
	A. C. Blake.....									
	S. M. Hoblitzell.....									
	A. R. Cordial.....									
	Annie Condon.....									
	Agnes Close.....									
224	O. B. Boughton..	147	125							
	Annie B. Cordial.....									
		8278	5976	8203	5877	7977	5732	5677	4386	8902

ALLEGANY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 22	299 45	299 45	.....
	302 73	302 73	.....
	302 73	302 73	.....
	250 92	250 92	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
	269 09	269 09	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
2 22	40 80	20 75	120 19	.....	756 81	938 55	11 28
	269 09	269 09	.....
	269 09	269 09	.....
1 24	36 28	14 38	119 00	.....	559 95	729 61	72 82
	130 70	130 70	.....
	247 51	247 51	.....
	252 27	252 27	.....
	143 18	143 18	.....
	134 54	134 54	.....
	13 64	13 64	.....
2 24	5 13	.....	6 88	.....	155 83	167 84	18 04
	107 73	107 73	.....
	141 14	1872 25	1908 29	2654 22	1075 73	51183 21	58834 84	2164 16

ALLEGANY COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 5	J. C. Johnson	168	102	162	83	123	73	71	61	176
	Laura V. Wright .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
111	Eva S. Murphy	52	37	53	33	52	41	36	27	62
110	Daniel W. Woods	15	15	15	13	16	14	17	15	18
1 8	Rose M. Murphy	23	17	24	17	24	16	20	16	24
		258	171	254	146	215	144	144	119	280

ALLEGANY COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 5		19 95		2 36		336 37	358 68	9 90
1 11		10 60	16 01	5 05		235 45	235 45	
1 10		1 65	16 10	2 00	48 50	253 10	284 76	8 72
1 8	20 00	7 75		7 45		226 14	294 39	1 80
						205 81	241 01	
	20 00	39 95	32 11	16 86	48 50	1256 87	1414 29	20 42

ALLEGANY COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$ 33 70
State school tax.....	17,357 74
State free school fund.....	1,543 43
State donations, academic.....	400 00
Amount of levy.....	39,000 00
Sales of Books.....	2,184 58
State appropriation to colored schools	652 12
Buildings and repairs.....	3,000 00
Eckhart school building.....	6,000 00
Lot, colored school, Westernport.....	100 00
Colored school, Cumberland.....	2,100 00
Sale, school building, Jackson.....	62 00
Sale, school building, Cumberland.....	10 00
Sale, school building, Parkersburg.....	200 00
Amount due in bank.....	16,000 00
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	\$88,643 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to treasurer, July 31, 1897.....	\$ 7 04
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	51,183 21
Fuel	1,872 25
Incidental expenses of schools.....	2,654 22
Rent.....	141 14
Books and stationery.....	1,710 17
Building school houses.....	6,136 57
Repairing school houses.....	1,908 29
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	2,056 43
Interest.....	1,159 55
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.	1,800 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	235 45
Printing and advertising.....	273 75
Paid to colored schools.....	1,414 29
Loan paid Second National Bank.....	11,500 00
Insurance.....	917 70
Lot, colored school, Cumberland.....	2,100 00
Lot, colored school, Lonaconing.....	100 00
Lot, colored school, Westernport.....	100 00
Lot, school Eckhart	500 00
Free books sold.....	325 50
Furniture on hand.....	28 40
Freight and Hauling.....	54 61
H. Schneider, architect.	50 00
Attorney's fees	100 00
State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
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	\$88,643 57

ALLEGANY COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$ 652 12
Amount received from County School Board...	762 17
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	\$1,414 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$1,256 87
Incidental expenses.....	16 86
Rent.....	20 00
Fuel.....	39 95
Other purposes.....	80 61
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	\$1,414 29

REPORT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.
ON
FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Harrington's Speller, Part I.....	American Book Co.....	\$.12
Barnes' First Reader.....	" "	.16
Barnes' Second Reader.....	" "	.25
Barnes' Third Reader.....	" "	.40
Barnes' Fourth Reader.....	" "	.56
Barnes' Fifth Reader.....	" "	.72
Creary's Primary Speller.....	" "	.16
Milnes' El. Arithmetic	" "	.24
Milnes' Advanced Arithmetic....	" "	.52
Appleton's El. Geography.....	" "	.44
Appleton's Higher Geography...	" "	1 00
Harvey's El. Grammar & Comp..	" "	.33 ³ / ₈
Harvey's English Grammar.....	" "	.52
Eclectic Primary History.....	" "	.40
Eggleston's U. S. History.....	" "	.84
Dulany's Primary Physiology....	Dulany & Co,.....	.40
Martin's Human Body.....	" "	.60
Ray's El. Algebra.....	American Book Co.....	.64
Hunter's El. Geometry.....	" "	.48
Milnes' Higher Algebra	" "	.80

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	31	.....	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
2	1	33	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
3	1	25	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
4	1	13	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
5	1	19	.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....
6	1	21	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
7	1	21	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
8	1	19	.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....
9	1	21	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
10	1	20	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
11	1	46	.....	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.....
12	1	25	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
1	2	89	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
2	2	27	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
3	2	23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
4	2	42	5	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
5	2	54	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
6	2	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
7	2	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
1	3	143	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
2	3	47	.....	47	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
3	3	37	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
4	3	125	1	124	.....	124	.....	.....	.....
5	3	51	.....	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
6	3	41	.....	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
7	3	42	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
9	3	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
10	3	33	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
11	3	28	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
12	3	45	.....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
13	3	20	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
1	4	595	.....	595	.....	595	.....	.....	.....
2	4	39	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
3	4	26	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
4	4	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
1	5	867	4	863	.....	863	.....	.....	.....
2	5	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
1	6	87	.....	87	.....	87	.....	.....	.....
2	6	15	.....	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
3	6	173	.....	173	.....	173	.....	.....	.....
1	7	131	.....	131	.....	131	.....	.....	.....
2	7	52	.....	52	.....	52	.....	.....	.....
3	7	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
4	7	102	.....	102	.....	102	.....	.....	.....
5	7	28	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
6	7	53	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
1	8	691	.....	691	.....	691	.....	.....	.....
2	8	115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
3	8	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
1	9	428	.....	428	.....	428	.....	.....	.....
2	9	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
3	9	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
4 9	190	.....	190	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
1 10	744	.....	744	.....	744	.....	.....	.....
2 10	190	.....	190	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
3 10	228	.....	228	.....	228	.....	.....	.....
4 10	82	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
1 11	630	.....	630	.....	630	.....	.....	.....
2 11	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
3 11	143	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
4 11	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
5 11	184	.....	184	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
1 12	177	.....	177	.....	177	.....	.....	.....
2 12	298	.....	298	.....	298	.....	.....	.....
1 13	270	.....	270	.....	270	.....	.....	.....
2 13	35	1	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....
2 13	111	.....	111	.....	111	.....	.....	.....
4 13	34	.....	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....
1 14	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
1 15	627	.....	627	.....	627	.....	.....	.....
2 15	240	.....	240	.....	240	.....	.....	.....
3 15	65	.....	68	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
4 15	26	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
1 16	30	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
2 16	69	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
3 16	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
4 16	9	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
1 17	162	.....	162	.....	162	.....	.....	.....
2 17	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
3 17	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
1 18	310	.....	310	.....	310	.....	.....	.....
2 18	196	.....	196	.....	196	.....	.....	.....
3 18	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
1 19	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
2 19	170	2	168	.....	167	.....	.....	.....
1 20	199	.....	199	.....	199	.....	.....	.....
2 20	90	1	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
3 20	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
1 21	95	.....	95	.....	95	.....	.....	.....
2 21	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
4 21	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
5 21	35	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
1 22	771	3	768	.....	768	.....	.....	.....
2 21	379	3	376	.....	376	.....	.....	.....
1 24	270	.....	270	.....	270	.....	.....	.....
2 24	199	.....	199	.....	199	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 3	260	8	252	.....	252	.....	.....	.....
1 11	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
1 8	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
1 10	21	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$ 286 92
Amount of appropriation for the year 1897.....	5,633 49
Amount of sales.....	325 50
Total....	<u>\$ 6,245 91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$4,773 00
Cost of distribution.....	149 97
Book cases.....	260 00
Book covers.....	101 25
Total.....	<u>\$5,284 22</u>

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Carrie R. Weedon.....	54	43	60	42	57	38	54	38	68
		Emma A. Lerch									
2	1	Mary P. Chew.....	56	45	59	42	61	44	59	43	62
		Sophie N. Shepherd.....									
3	1	Lilla H. Wayson.....	25	19	25	16	22	16	21	13	27
4	1	May Humphrey.....	30	21	31	21	29	17	28	16	31
5	1	Julia Watkins.....	20	13	21	12	22	13	22	14	24
6	1	Lucy Duckett.....	18	13	20	14	24	16	24	14	26
7	1	R. Bradley Jones.....	31	23	35	24	36	25	35	21	38
8	1	Lucy Owens.....	20	12	22	14	21	13	22	9	25
9	1	Mattie Childs.....	17	8	16	8	17	9	14	6	19
10	1	Willia Bassford.....	28	15	29	14	24	11	23	10	34
11	1	Almira B. Welch	29	20	23	21	22	16	19	16	33
12	1	M. E. Rockhold.	16	12	17	12	18	12	18	5	17
13	1	Blanche Drury.....	13	9	15	10	15	11	13	10	17
14	1	Mary E. Ford.....	38	26	46	27					
		Eliza W. Shepherd.....					43	31	44	23	47
1	2	Kate L. Rockhold.....	27	18	26	15	25	14	23	12	32
2	2	Virginia Starlings.....	31	19	35	20	35	19	35	9	35
3	2	Wm. H. Percil.....	24	13	28	18	30	14	29	14	30
4	2	Emily C. Ditty.....	29	18	33	21	30	23	26	17	33
5	2	Carrie Williams.	14	9	17	9	18	11	19	8	18
6	2	Anna W. Barber.	9	7	9	9	15	10	15	11	16
7	2	Elsie Williams.....			15	11	18	10	17	11	21
8	2	Rebecca Parsons.....	28	18	28	24	24	20	22	19	32
9	2	Nellie Wood.....	88	65	83	58	68	55	68	50	102
		Lillian Baker.....									
10	2	A. Virginia Hopkins.....	12	10	14	11	13	9	13	7	13
11	2	Wm. H. Phillips, Jr.....	17	7	22	12	24	10	23	9	26
1	3	M. Adele Joyce.....	45	28	48	32	47	31	38	14	53
2	3	F. Ella Glascock.....	42	47	47	25	47	25			
		C. S. Johnson, Jr.....							31	10	54
3	3	Jennie Hodges.....	39	27	35	25	33	28	29	15	42
4	3	Maria E. Welch.....	30	18	30	18	28	17	26	11	22
5	3	Sarah Burgess.....	27	16	30	15	32	19	28	8	37
6	3	Rebecca E. Parr.....	25	15	31	20	30	17	21	5	31
7	3	E. May Tydings.....	33	20	28	16	25	18	23	8	35
8	3	Beulah Arnold.....	26	16	21	12	22	12	19	8	41
9	3	Anna R. Denny.....	40	26	39	27	35	24	35	20	44
10	3	Bianca Glascock.....	22	12	23	15	23	11			
		F. Ella Glascock.....							14	8	23
11	3	Wm. H. Bourke.....	14	12	10	9	9	8	11	9	17

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	24 40	12 81	6 95	.....	750 00	794 16	.....
2 1	38 00	14 25	7 58	.....	750 00	809 83	.....
3 1	15 20	.....	4 00	.....	350 00	369 20	.....
4 1	19 63	25 34	5 64	.....	350 00	400 61	.....
5 1	15 70	2 00	1 50	.....	350 00	369 20	.....
6 1	17 95	7 55	20	.....	350 00	375 70	.....
7 1	12 75	.....	9 05	.....	350 00	371 80	.....
8 1	20 12	29 90	2 03	.....	350 00	402 05	.....
9 1	18 13	.....	2 60	13 65	350 00	384 38	.....
10 1	30 12	2 50	5 50	.....	350 00	388 12	.....
11 1	14 70	3 50	1 95	.....	350 00	370 15	.....
12 1	25 00	26 63	7 00	3 85	.....	350 00	412 48	.....
13 1	14 50	1 00	3 00	.....	350 00	368 50	.....
14 1
1 2	14 60	1 50	55	.....	350 00	366 65	.....
2 2	15 20	81 75	75	.....	350 00	447 70	.....
3 2	15 90	13 75	2 34	.....	350 00	381 99	.....
4 2	16 00	45 80	2 30	11 00	350 00	425 10	.....
5 2	14 12	35 00	40	.....	350 00	399 52	.....
6 2	18 50	.....	5 83	.....	350 00	374 33	.....
7 2	13 25	6 50	1 55	.....	350 00	371 30	.....
8 2	50 00	15 75	.....	4 65	89 60	262 50	372 50	.....
9 2	29 25	14 00	9 54	12 50	350 00	465 29	.....
10 2	33 50	5 45	51 21	.....	750 00	840 16	.....
11 2	7 00	156 25	4 55	16 90	306 25	490 95	.....
1 3	16 00	.....	3 43	.....	350 00	419 43	.....
2 3	26 00	.....	4 80	5 00	350 00	385 80	.....
3 3	4 00	16 38	3 53	4 22	13 60	350 00	391 73	.....
4 3	22 05	13 00	6 05	.....	350 00	391 10	.....
5 3	19 50	50 07	3 15	14 80	350 00	437 52	.....
6 3	16 25	30 98	5 30	.....	350 00	402 53	.....
7 3	19 50	3 00	1 13	.....	350 00	373 63	.....
8 3	56 18	19 55	5 01	.....	350 00	430 74	.....
9 3	15 30	48 55	1 48	.....	350 00	415 33	.....
10 3	26 25	27 20	65	106 95	350 00	511 05	.....
11 3	17 30	1 00	4 25	14 70	350 00	387 25	.....
12 3	7 00	17 42	.....	.....	350 00	374 42	.....

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	8 H. Chase Allen.....	41	31	45	26	48	28	47	38	50
2	8 Emile E. Kolb.....	46	28	47	23	44	25	47	25	56
3	8 Mary E. Heller.....	26	21	25	18	25	20	25	19	26
4	8 Sallie J. Nutwell.....	34	24	28	20	30	22	25	17	36
5	8 Octavia Griffith.....	56	39	68	44	65	36	53	31	71
6	8 Kate E. Owens.....	54	34	63	34	58	33	52	30	69
7	8 Alice Hopkins.....	23	19	30	19	28	18	24	16	30
8	8 A. M. Phoebus.....	15	13	15	13	11	10	11	10	15
9	8 C. Estelle Vernay.....	37	26	48	41	46	31	49	41	48
10	8 Dorothy Gardner.....	18	14	20	14	22	15	22	14	22
11	8 Maggie Glover.....	38	29	39	22	34	23	34	19	44
12	8 Lina Prout.....	20	20	32	22	34	23	32	21	34
13	8 Mamie Crandell.....	26	17	41	26	45	30	45	22	46
		2987	2062	3166	2234	3230	2193	2913	1752	3620

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 8	15 50	2 00	8 37	.....	350 00	375 87	.....
2 8	14 70	9 00	50	.....	350 00	374 20	.....
3 8	22 50	5 00	2 60	.....	350 00	380 10	.....
4 8	19 50	21 41	2 79	11 00	350 00	404 70	.....
5 8	42 50	4 96	7 66	.....	350 00	405 12	.....
6 8	10 78	2 08	7 15	.....	350 00	370 01	.....
7 8	17 95	18 45	6 30	.....	350 00	392 65	.....
8 8	17 70	4 11	2 16	.....	350 00	373 97	.....
9 8	23 25	.....	6 36	.....	350 00	379 61	.....
10 8	15 20	14 45	10 59	3 15	350 00	393 39	.....
11 8	23 95	15 00	1 78	.....	350 00	390 73	.....
12 8	10 00	18 92	13 55	5 00	.....	350 00	397 47	.....
13 8	19 88	.....	12 16	.....	350 00	382 04	.....
	624 00	1946 58	981 09	1102 22	845 27	33711 38	39210 54	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	J. S. Johnson.....	67	40	83	48	78	41	53	36	83
2	M. E. Johnson.....	29	14	37	21	39	22	41	15	40
3	Hugh C. Brown.....	35	19	28	33	42	36	42	19	42
4	Ellen M. Miller.....	37	21	59	31	52	27	35	24	60
5	Thos. G. West.....	48	21	83	30	74	27	54	22	83
6	Nath'l Grinnage.....	56	30	77	37	70	35	51	28	83
7	Louis Chase.....	89	74	112	87	116	83	102	63	116
1	Adella Dennis.....	69	43	79	50	76	52	45	25	86
2	A. Estelle Carroll.....	17	11	19	12	15	11	10	8	24
3	Sarah D. Webb.....	37	26	43	35	44	34	43	31	44
4	Jas. W. Robinson.....	48	23	53	28	54	28	44	21	60
5	Alex. R. Neal.....	25	17	24	26	27	23	21	14	30
6	Maria L. Peaker.....	59	30	59	30	51	26	40	18	64
7	Moses Jennings.....	52	30	59	35	45	31	43	24	60
1	Mamie Hazelton.....	53	28	97	52	81	44	54	24	103
2	Mamie B. Young.....	82	48	106	65	91	55	56	24	125
3	Wm. A. Colbert.....	18	16	23	21	24	23	25	19	24
4	Sarah Jennings.....	33	16	52	30	48	23	47	10	54
5	Rosa Winfield.....	50	35	51	39	51	36	50	19	52
6	Laura A. Scott.....	78	62	94	65	92	54	69	72	108
7	A. E. Augustus.....	53	36	86	67	74	54	55	20	89
8	Louisa Maynard.....	35	13	38	20	38	18	21	9	40
1	Alice E. Hall.....	36	19	47	41	47	27	36	16	48
2	Julia Blue.....	29	17	39	28	40	36	36	31	40
3	Mary B. Palmer.....	34	19	65	37	51	35	51	28	65
4	Geo. B. Lowry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21	40	27	41
1	Richard H. Neal.....	75	47	87	62	65	45	44	32	94
	Lovey Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Ida E. Wheatley.....	119	74	130	101	130	94	99	28	150
	Etta Diggs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Emma Calhoun.....	57	53	86	33	75	60	33	19	94
4	Sophia Sorrell.....	39	25	41	30	40	27	35	20	47
5	Leola B. Sanford.....	.....	.....	40	32	39	28	28	20	41
1	T. A. Thompson.....	339	229	341	225	330	209	305	192	410
	Wm. H. Butler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Zelie Ridgely.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Anna R. Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Beulah W. Cully.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mary E. Watkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sallie S. Venning.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Mamie Houston.....	65	41	91	52	87	42	80	61	96
2	Maria E. Green.....	48	22	51	26	42	26	37	20	63
3	Jere M. Jessup.....	50	23	84	29	82	32	62	32	91
4	Wesley Chase.....	90	42	110	57	82	44	61	46	116
5	Jas. O. Carter.....	61	43	95	57	95	64	37	27	100
		2112	1317	2673	1672	2527	1573	1985	1144	2966

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements*
for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$4,349 13
State school tax.....	13,476 98
State free school fund.....	1,571 70
State donations.....	2,000 00
County school tax 20 cents on the \$100.....	23,243 69
Amount of levy.....	\$23,243 69
State appropriation to colored schools.....	7,033 28
Tonging licenses.....	2,747 73
H. M. Murray, insurance.....	225 00
Jos. O. Fowler, sheriff.....	155 10
W. S. Rayner, loan.....	3,000 00
Note, Farmers' National Bank.....	2,970 00
Note, National Exchange Bank.....	8,320 00
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	\$69,092 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$33,711 38
Fuel.....	1,946 58
Incidental expenses of schools.....	1,102 22
Rent.....	624 00
Books and stationery.....	331 65
Building school houses.....	5,971 34
Repairing school houses.....	981 09
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	845 27
High schools or academies.....	2,000 00
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,500 00
Salary of assistant.....	900 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	127 31
Printing and advertising.....	175 20
Paid to colored schools.....	11,696 40
Insurance.....	562 82
Lots.....	340 30
Sinking fund.....	400 00
Interest on school house bonds.....	600 00
Paid to Farmers' National Bank.....	3,000 00
Survey and deeds.....	72 00
Expenses text book commission.....	56 00
Library fund.....	20 0
Miscellaneous.....	521 40
Balance cash on hand.....	1,307 65
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	\$69,092 61

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and
Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$7,033 28
Amount received from county school board.....	4,663 12
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	\$11,696 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$9,578 64
Incidental expenses.....	215 74
Rent.....	649 75
Fuel	718 27
Repairs.....	265 37
Furniture	268 63
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	\$11,696 40

REPORT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897,

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Speller, Stickney Primary.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Speller, Stickney Advanced.....	" "	.16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Speller, Creery primary.....	American Book Co.. .....	.16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Speller, Creery Grammar School.	" "	.29 $\frac{1}{6}$
Primer, Butler Chart.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reader, Butler First.....	" " "	.16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Reader, Butler Second.....	" " "	.25
Reader, Butler Third.....	" " "	.33 $\frac{1}{8}$
Reader, Butler Fourth.....	" " "	.41 $\frac{3}{8}$
Reader, Butler Fifth.....	" " "	.50
Reader, Cathcart Literary.....	American Book Co.....	.95 $\frac{5}{8}$
Geography, Mitchell's First Steps.	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.30
Geography, Mitchell Elementary.	" " "	.45
Geography, Mitchell Intermediate	" " "	1.00
Geography, Mitchell Physical....	" " "	.90
Language Lessons, Harvey.....	Amerian Book Co.....	.16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Grammar, Harvey Elementary...	" " "	.35
Grammar, Harvey Advanced....	" " "	.54 $\frac{1}{6}$
Arithmetic, White Primary.....	" " "	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arithmetic, White Intermediate..	" " "	.29 $\frac{1}{6}$
Arithmetic, White Complete.....	" " "	.54 $\frac{1}{6}$
Geometry, Wentworth.....	Ginn & Co.....	1.04 $\frac{1}{6}$
Book-keeping, Mayhew..	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.50
Music Reader, New Amer. No. 1.	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.20 $\frac{5}{8}$
Music Reader, New Amer. No. 2.	" "	.33 $\frac{1}{8}$
Music Reader, New Amer. No. 3.	" "	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Physiology, Dulany Primary....	" " "	.25
Physiology, Dulany Standard ...	" " "	.41 $\frac{3}{8}$
Human Body, Dulany—Martin...	" " "	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
History of Maryland, Dulany ...	" " "	.66 $\frac{3}{8}$
History of U. S., Montgomery Beginners.	Ginn & Co.....	.50
History of U. S., Montgomery Leading Facts	" "	.83 $\frac{1}{8}$
Algebra, Wentworth.....	" "	.93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Copy Books, Spencerian.	American Book Co.....	.06 $\frac{3}{8}$

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	343	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	302	.....	298	.....	280	16	.....	.....
3	1	112	.....	112	.....	104	8	.....	.....
4	1	217	.....	215	.....	210	1	.....	.....
5	1	106	.....	106	45	58	2	.....	.....
6	1	56	.....	55	3	52	.....	.....	.....
7	1	117	.....	116	.....	115	1	.....	.....
8	1	75	.....	64	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
9	1	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	155	.....	155	14	141	.....	.....	.....
11	1	86	.....	86	.....	84	2	.....	.....
12	1	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
13	1	63	.....	63	34	27	2	.....	.....
14	1	100	.....	93	.....	93	.....	.....	.....
1	2	68	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
2	2	173	.....	170	28	124	18	.....	.....
3	2	107	.....	107	21	84	1	.....	.....
4	2	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....
5	2	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	57	.....	57	2	42	7	.....	.....
7	2	94	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
8	2	135	.....	114	.....	114	.....	.....	.....
9	2	297	.....	297	45	203	49	.....	.....
10	2	68	.....	68	.....	67	1	.....	.....
11	2	70	.....	70	19	46	5	.....	.....
1	3	270	.....	236	42	182	12	.....	.....
2	3	109	.....	109	.....	109	.....	.....	.....
3	3	307	.....	307	119	184	4	.....	.....
4	3	70	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	77	.....	77	8	62	7	.....	.....
6	3	65	.....	65	5	55	5	.....	.....
7	3	59	.....	58	11	45	.....	.....	.....
8	3	98	.....	98	21	77	.....	.....	.....
9	3	163	.....	163	.....	163	.....	.....	.....
10	3	73	.....	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
11	3	54	.....	54	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
12	3	70	.....	70	.....	69	1	.....	.....
13	3	84	.....	84	47	37	.....	.....	.....
14	3	57	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
1	4	293	.....	280	32	250	4	.....	.....
2	4	283	.....	275	50	223	2	.....	.....
3	4	59	.....	59	24	35	.....	.....	.....
4	4	103	.....	103	10	93	.....	.....	.....
5	4	227	.....	225	.....	221	.....	.....	.....
6	4	79	.....	71	3	24	44	.....	.....
7	4	149	.....	144	.....	143	1	.....	.....
8	4	186	.....	177	.....	177	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	No. of School.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
9	4	296	.....	296	.....	296	.....	.....	.....
10	4	234	.....	234	30	204	.....	.....	.....
1	5	225	.....	225	51	174	.....	.....	.....
2	5	278	.....	278	19	254	5	.....	.....
3	5	154	.....	151	22	111	18	.....	.....
4	5	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
5	5	714	.....	714	.....	714	.....	.....	.....
6	5	90	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
7	5	129	.....	129	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
8	5	477	10	467	55	346	66	.....	.....
9	5	176	.....	174	.....	174	.....	.....	.....
10	5	153	.....	148	.....	148	.....	.....	.....
11	5	111	.....	111	.....	111	.....	.....	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	194	.....	194	15	179	.....	.....	.....
2	8	236	.....	236	53	171	.....	.....	.....
3	8	107	.....	107	23	79	5	.....	.....
4	8	108	.....	102	93	9	.....	.....	.....
5	8	221	.....	221	.....	221	.....	.....	.....
6	8	276	.....	276	8	261	7	.....	.....
7	8	136	.....	136	.....	135	.....	.....	.....
8	8	57	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
9	8	88	.....	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
10	8	96	.....	96	30	56	10	.....	.....
11	8	173	.....	173	.....	157	16	.....	.....
12	8	124	.....	124	.....	115	9	.....	.....
13	8	222	.....	222	.....	222	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1	1	166	166				
2	1	83	83				
3	1	139					
4	1	165					
5	1	96	96				
6	1	116	103	81	22		
7	1	276	260	15	217	28	
1	2	201	182	2	175	5	
2	2	65	65		65		
3	2	132					
4	2	145	144	3	104	37	
5	2	109	106		106		
6	2	146	144	12	132		
7	2	166	165		152	13	
1	3	247					
2	3	151					

COLORED SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
3	3	95	.....	95	.....	86	9	.....	.....
4	3	176	.....	176	.....	176	.....	.....	.....
5	3	131	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	250	.....	250	.....	250	.....	.....	.....
7	3	179	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....
8	3	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	85	.....	82	6	70	6	.....	.....
3	4	123	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	40	.....	40	2	12	26	.....	.....
1	5	242	.....	240	79	156	5	.....	.....
2	5	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	178	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	125	.....	125	15	82	28	.....	.....
5	5	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	830	.....	830	.....	830	.....	.....	.....
1	8	246	.....	246	27	202	17	.....	.....
2	8	79	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
3	8	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	219	.....	219	.....	195	24	.....	.....
5	8	209	.....	209	.....	207	2	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896 and 1897.	\$6,455 91
Total.....	\$6,455 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$6,292 92
Cost of distribution....	77 61
Total	\$6,370 53

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 140; rented, 34; total, 174.....	174	172
Frame, 103; brick, 43; stone, 28; total 174.....	174	172
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	305	
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 61; colored, 13; total, 74.....	74	68
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 80; colored, 20; total, 100.....	100	104
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 3; total 3.....	3	2
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 134; colored, 13; total, 147.	147	104
Total, white, 278; colored, 46.....	324	304
Number of fenced lots.....	99	94
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	174	172
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	174	172
Number of schools having good furniture.....	174	172
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4; colored, 4..	4	4
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 7,502; colored, 1,089; total, 8,591—females—white, 5,767; colored, 1,111; total, 6,878.....	15,469	13,829
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 8,081; colored, 1,128; total, 9,209.....	9,209	8,442
Number of pupils over 16 years of age, white, 315; colored, 80; total, 395.....	395	382
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	352	349

BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll.....	white,	10,766	12,480	11,416	13,341
	col'd,	1,714	1,925	1,798	1,601
Average attendance.	white,	8,284	8,446	8,057	7,538
	col'd	1,160	1,210	1,129	1,013

				1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....				3,899	3,091
" " 2d " "				1,771	1,609
" " 3d " "				2,316	2,086
" " 4th " "				2,023	2,942
" " 5th " "				1,839	1,618
" " 6th " "				972	868
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....				521	436

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 521; algebra, 1,493; physiology, 2,811; geometry, 521; philosophy, 521; drawing, 7,671.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
9	1	Frame	\$ 693 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	"	1,000 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	8	"	1,104 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	8	"	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	12	"	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	13	"	1,833 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*1	1	"	279 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*1	9	"	283 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Colored.

BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
2 1	88 50	100 17	153 17	44 44	128 11	880 00	1394 39
2 1						460 00	460 00
2 1						440 00	440 00
2 1						440 00	440 00
2 1						400 00	400 00
3 1	37 50	17 00	51 56		46 64	640 00	792 70
3 1						440 00	440 00
4 1	40 00	22 75		27 23	3 27	24 88	500 00	618 13
5 1	22 75		28 67	1 25	7 98	522 22	582 87
6 1	63 50		64 36	21 30	53 61	740 00	942 77
6 1						380 00	380 00
6 1						440 00	440 00
7 1	20 90	7 50	23 15	9 75	12 95	499 75	574 00
9 1	50 95		51 53	155 42	59 56	640 00	957 46
9 1						459 50	459 50
9 1						440 00	440 00
11 1			16 60	9 21	35 15	457 79	518 75
12 1	75 00	52 25		53 08		5 79	575 00	761 12
12 1						323 27	323 27
1 2	56 25	98 50	88 17	161 50	131 58	715 00	1251 00
1 2						455 00	455 00
1 2						178 05	178 05
2 2	37 33	4 50	25 74	8 22	7 73	500 00	583 52
3 2	50 25	43 75	64 71	21 08	58 65	665 00	903 44
3 2						460 00	460 00
3 2						318 70	318 70
4 2	28 00	5 00	28 91		36 01	467 60	565 52
5 2	87 50	67 50		89 85	2 64	226 10	712 40	1185 99
5 2						460 00	460 00
5 2						333 00	333 00
6 2	34 27		22 98	6 95	19 39	400 50	484 09
7 2	67 50		49 01	1 45	18 50	610 00	746 46
7 2						400 00	400 00
8 2	33 75	25 37	80 17	29 55	63 68	600 00	832 52
8 2						400 00	400 00
9 2	33 00	16 82	17 20	16 25	3 47	500 00	586 74
10 2	70 00		44 17	24 85	31 96	620 00	790 98
10 2						440 00	440 00
11 2		15 80	23 54		21 22	440 00	500 56
1 3	75 25	16 80	57 17	7 35	47 46	640 00	844 03
1 3						110 00	110 00
1 3						270 00	270 00

BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
2	3 Ella L. Smith.....	136	114	136	112	130	106	122	99	145
2	3 Margaret Baker.....									
2	3 Florence R. Hall.....									
3	3 C. Hervey Pardee.....	138	106	143	100	137	93	129	93	181
3	3 Alice V. Browne.....									
3	3 Rosa R. Wooters.....									
6	3 Clarence W. Price.....	60	48	73	57	69	54	61	48	82
6	3 Edith L. Brady.....									
7	3 Jennie A. Ruhl.....	56	41	52	40	50	29	45	32	60
8	3 Laura P. Todd.....	126	99	137	103	146	109	124	95	153
8	3 Eleanor H. Thorpe.....									
8	3 Willie Belle Porter.....									
8	3 Bertha Brinkley.....									
1	4 F. Dorsey Ensor.....	88	64	86	63	84	60	77	61	107
1	4 Bertha Beckley.....									
2	4 J. Albert Slade.....	53	40	60	42	61	41	51	32	67
3	4 E. Florence Mallonee.....	16	10	14	10	14	11	12	8	19
4	4 Rosa A. Ehrhart.....	30	21	38	26	33	24	21	12	44
5	4 Zachariah C. Ebaugh.....	292	244	292	228	293	219	276	226	347
5	4 Bessie Davis.....									
5	4 Nettie Keys.....									
5	4 Etha Berryman.....									
5	4 Nellie Chick.....									
5	4 Lena Standsfield.....									
5	4 Edith Latane.....									
6	4 Frank Shriver.....	30	17	32	16	32	20	22	11	37
6	4 Bettie B. Stansbury.....									
7	4 Harry F. Bollinger.....	105	74	104	72	99	62	87	61	118
7	4 Sarah E. Marriott.....									
8	4 Tilden Kelbaugh.....	28	20	34	20	41	23	32	24	43
9	4 Edith Mercier.....	100	80	110	83	107	81	101	80	105
9	4 Nellie Gorsuch.....									
9	4 Bessie McLaughlin.....									
10	4 Annie M. Kelley.....	30	25	33	26	31	19	27	18	40
1	5 Preston H. Shaver.....	37	31	48	35	46	25	38	27	57
2	5 J. Hiram Shamberger.....	45	33	60	45	58	40	39	30	62
2	5 Bessie Stevenson.....									
3	5 N. Frank Cofell.....	34	26	50	39	56	29	49	33	76
3	5 Sadie J. Baker.....									
4	5 Samuel M. Webb.....	36	25	43	29	41	24	39	25	54
5	5 Clay T. Joyce.....	36	23	45	30	45	29	34	24	52
6	5 Sallie Cole.....	44	33	51	39	52	33	38	28	57

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Number of school. Election district.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
2	3	.....	70 75	2 80	124 95	13 80	31 83	740 00	984 13
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	460 00
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00	440 00
3	3	.....	77 00	3 38	110 42	60 95	37 25	740 00	1029 00
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	460 00
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00	360 00
6	3	.....	46 50	3 75	36 67	3 75	23 45	620 00	734 12
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
7	3	.....	31 25	31 50	50 96	.....	24 10	550 00	687 81
8	3	.....	146 00	697 38	113 97	244 76	19 53	740 00	1961 64
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	460 00
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00	440 00
9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 76	81 76
1	4	.....	45 25	88 99	62 61	72 70	64 36	640 00	973 91
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
2	4	.....	8 75	19 77	25 42	3 25	38 47	556 36	652 02
3	4	.....	50 38	.....	22 05	.....	98	392 25	465 65
4	4	.....	35 79	5 12	15 32	.....	5 22	460 00	521 45
5	4	.....	185 09	331 44	344 67	266 89	586 33	1500 00	3214 42
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	460 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00	440 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00	440 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 00	440 00
5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
6	4	.....	19 85	4 00	22 89	5 75	18 09	191 82	262 40
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 18	218 18
7	4	.....	54 63	4 00	81 32	34 00	122 85	540 00	836 80
7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
8	4	.....	25 03	7 00	19 79	19 16	17 60	430 00	518 58
9	4	.....	26 76	5 00	57 98	1 20	94 70	640 00	825 64
9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	460 00
9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351 00	351 00
10	4	.....	.....	7 50	20 12	.....	1 40	430 00	459 02
1	5	.....	20 84	.....	36 71	6 65	20 72	460 00	544 92
2	5	.....	22 05	12 00	47 86	18 00	33 53	548 75	682 19
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 68	83 68
3	5	.....	34 80	.....	18 57	6 72	9 46	522 60	592 15
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 23	59 23
4	5	24 60	32 42	50 59	102 05	33 14	484 84	732 64
5	5	33 50	3 25	36 07	20 61	410 63	504 06
6	5	31 00	21 79	1 20	35 23	525 00	614 22

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Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
7 5		18 00		28 09		41 69	500 00	587 78
8 5		42 88		67 08	18 45	53 09	620 00	801 50
8 5							360 00	360 00
9 5		39 50	3 10	26 09		18 99	550 00	637 62
9 5							62 10	62 10
10 5		45 17	5 00	15 88			440 00	506 05
11 5		40 10	21 42	19 36		1 05	450 77	532 70
12 5		59 49		24 06		15 78	414 00	513 33
1 6		66 97	5 50	54 29	13 30	20 82	600 00	760 88
1 6							383 83	383 83
2 6		18 57		41 53	33 69	26 32	397 96	518 07
3 6		47 75	42 32	62 34	132 94	9 54	640 00	934 90
3 6							440 00	440 00
4 6		31 77	3 00	39 22	7 10	41 44	640 00	762 53
4 6							440 00	440 00
5 6		61 43	20 52	52 54		17 93	125 00	277 42
5 6							296 62	296 62
6 6		31 75		42 65	15 70	36 88	550 00	676 98
6 6							148 66	148 66
7 6		31 75	4 72	17 85	28 09	10 98	482 39	575 78
8 6		31 75		31 92	4 90	32 92	550 00	651 49
8 6							116 24	116 24
9 6		31 75	4 66	29 24	42 05	7 40	500 00	615 10
1 7		44 54	2 96	54 74		33 92	617 00	753 15
1 7							360 00	360 00
2 7		44 99		25 95		8 35	497 55	576 84
3 7		27 31		23 46	1 50	70	550 00	602 97
3 7							49 68	49 68
3 7							155 79	155 79
4 7		24 76		21 25		1 71	98 80	146 52
4 7							270 00	270 00
5 7		28 81	5 00	21 98		14 38	445 00	515 17
6 7		37 14		27 12		5 86	445 00	515 12
7 7		71 39	4 25	81 17	19 50	49 62	640 00	865 93
7 7							440 00	440 00
8 7		27 75	3 00	27 80		5 12	500 00	563 67
9 7							372 55	372 55
9 7		24 76	5 56	28 18	1 20	15 80	125 00	200 50
10 7		30 96		29 46		42 42	485 00	587 84
11 7		52 15	11 30	32 17	12 90	19 09	460 00	587 61
12 7		43 33	7 25	33 76		18 96	600 00	703 30
12 7							360 00	360 00

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		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
13	7 Emory C. Chenowith.....	39	28	40	28	38	28	35	30	49
1	8 E. Katherine McMaster.....	45	32	63	42	71	44	61	43	74
1	8 Rose W. Tracey.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	8 Matilda M. Ensor.....	37	25	44	29	45	25	38	27	53
3	8 Elmira Dubbs.....	34	27	37	28	35	25	29	23	40
4	8 Lulu M. Chaney.	26	14	26	21	26	19	17	6	31
5	8 Emma L. Willson.....	71	56	66	51	68	51	64	50	76
5	8 Bertha B. Riley.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	8 John M. Quinn.....	135	106	137	107	137	96	134	105	160
6	8 Mary C. Hartigan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	8 Katherine T. Moore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	8 Ida M. R. Riley	114	88	114	83	115	85	106	84	128
7	8 Sophia M. Stocksdale.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	8 Marian V. Carney.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	8 Nora L. Price.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	8 Sallie E. Bussey.....	27	13	35	23	34	18	31	12	38
8	8 Charles R. Bussey.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	8 Mollie E. Brown.....	43	36	49	42	51	39	47	41	53
10	8 Estelle S. Walters.....	111	89	118	95	116	84	99	81	129
10	8 Clara B. Fishpaw.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	8 Lida J. Torrlington.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	8 Arthur C. Crommer.....	143	105	143	96	137	98	140	98	162
11	8 Ella E. Connolly.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	8 Wm. H. Hare.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	8 M. Bertha Mays.....	33	21	36	25	37	20	29	23	42
1	9 Clara S. Dobbin.....	131	103	124	102	120	97	113	93	151
1	9 Sarah P. Butler.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	9 Belle Whitaker.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	9 Grace A. McKee.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9 Marian M. Knight.....	108	86	106	81	102	81	107	81	127
2	9 Annie Padian.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9 Kate Tunney.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	9 John T. Thompson.....	122	104	129	100	138	102	121	96	145
3	9 Nannie Feast.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	9 Olivia G. Harrison.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	9 Bradley R. Purdum.....	58	46	65	48	65	47	66	48	71
5	9 Ella M. Emory.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	9 Thomas F. Mallonee.....	160	110	173	117	178	116	143	96	214
6	9 Sabina Fleming.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	9 Emma Dunphy.....
6	9 Katherine Bouchett.....
7	9 Robt. B. Crane.....	197	164	186	154	187	158	181	139	224

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	Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
13	7		25 00		62 21		42 07	497 30	626 53
1	8		27 63	9 60	47 17	2 50	43 64	575 00	705 54
1	8							170 40	170 40
2	8		31 44		26 87	11 90	46 01	414 00	530 22
3	8		34 50		24 74	24 85	4 86	500 00	588 95
4	8		37 50	20 98	20 33	20 60	24 78	380 00	504 19
5	8		15 00	50 54	35 26		16 95	610 00	727 75
5	8							360 00	360 00
6	8	75 00	98 61		73 92	7 75	96 51	740 00	1091 79
6	8							375 76	375 76
6	8							444 10	444 10
7	8		61 00		102 90	21 05	84 15	640 00	909 10
7	8							230 00	230 00
7	8							359 12	359 12
7	8							141 34	141 34
8	8		39 57	5 30	27 52		7 86	129 61	209 86
8	8							259 19	259 19
9	8		28 33	51 31	30 33	6 21	41 33	575 00	732 51
10	8		34 38	60 12	68 75	19 75	53 26	665 00	901 26
10	8							460 00	460 00
10	8							415 31	415 31
11	8		35 54	3 00	143 98	46 25	83 30	740 00	1052 07
11	8							460 00	460 00
11	8							400 00	400 00
12	8	10 00	23 35		43 54	8 61	18 94	450 00	554 44
1	9	225 00	60 25		109 40	136 39	105 84	740 00	1376 88
1	9							460 00	460 00
1	9							440 00	440 00
1	9							182 15	182 15
2	9		45 50	13 00	80 64	156 87	99 58	640 00	1035 59
2	9							460 00	460 00
2	9							328 88	328 88
3	9		126 00	172 82	140 56	128 07	37 74	740 00	1345 19
3	9							460 00	460 00
3	9							440 00	440 00
5	9	40 00	13 50	11 95	55 27	27 76	53 13	560 00	761 61
5	9							330 00	330 00
6	9		109 25	24 75	121 10	88 77	88 66	740 00	1172 53
6	9							460 00	460 00
6	9							440 00	440 00
6	9							280 00	280 00
7	9		114 80	132 53	138 85	36 14	92 21	840 00	1354 53

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Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
79	460 00	460 00
79	440 00	440 00
79	440 00	440 00
79	440 00	440 00
89	.	29 50	29 50	20 10	.	4 76	360 00	443 86	
99	.	20 25	.	27 73	.	8 55	525 00	581 53	
99	.	47 01	90 70	57 74	.	41 01	620 00	856 46	
109	440 00	440 00	
119	.	66 45	.	34 32	56 47	30 24	460 00	647 48	
110	.	30 00	23 77	15 97	6 10	7 79	397 06	480 69	
210	.	37 52	.	36 15	.	13 50	500 00	587 17	
310	.	29 25	.	53 43	31 02	41 92	600 00	755 62	
310	188 14	188 14	
410	.	46 13	5 74	49 79	25 00	85 79	630 00	842 45	
410	110 00	110 00	
410	330 00	330 00	
510	.	30 38	14 35	29 65	.	22 01	500 00	596 39	
710	.	6 75	.	18 79	.	7 48	372 40	405 42	
710	47 60	47 60	
810	72 00	59 08	.	65 87	36 34	64 84	665 00	963 13	
810	460 00	460 00	
810	440 00	440 00	
910	.	20 25	12 36	23 41	.	3 66	500 00	559 68	
1010	.	42 39	6 35	32 59	.	25 66	640 00	746 99	
1010	440 00	440 00	
111	.	27 60	.	17 64	.	11 90	328 41	385 55	
211	.	49 45	21 80	54 82	.	19 37	640 00	785 44	
211	440 00	440 00	
311	.	.	11 50	62 96	.	45 21	640 00	759 67	
311	440 00	440 00	
411	.	.	.	40 73	.	45 12	420 00	505 85	
511	.	.	.	96 37	31 01	90 77	640 00	858 15	
511	440 00	440 00	
611	.	4 00	10 25	35 32	17 80	16 54	575 00	658 91	
611	360 00	360 00	
711	.	30 00	10 50	50 10	25 73	32 23	600 00	748 56	
711	328 88	328 88	
811	.	51 70	.	54 39	12 00	71 72	690 00	879 81	
811	460 00	460 00	
811	231 84	231 84	
911	.	27 60	.	29 39	70 05	37 97	600 00	765 01	
911	401 83	401 83	

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Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
513	Hannah Scott.....	44	32	43	34	40	28	38	27	53
613	S. Lyttleton Hall.....	54	48	61	47	59	47	59	50	66
613	K. Irene Tilyard.....									
713	Nellie J. Welslager.....	106	84	107	86	105	85	96	72	127
713	Mary Cullen.....									
713	Augusta Astfalk.....									
813	Roberta Porter.....	147	101	146	104	149	100	131	83	183
813	Mollie Welslager.....									
813	May Brooks.....									
913	South Williams			74	56	68	55	70	55	80
913	Bessie Street.....									
		10766	8284	11416	8446	11300	8057	10128	7538	13269

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513	21 50	7 80	34 43	6 03	72 87	411 80	554 43
613	27 25	60 29	47 87	34 95	32 25	600 00	802 61
613	302 08	302 08
713	39 00	84 57	64 67	16 31	39 62	640 00	884 17
713	460 00	460 00
713	310 00	310 00
813	48 25	8 00	64 67	17 59	40 75	715 60	894 26
813	460 00	460 00
813	440 00	440 00
913	29 25	30 70	226 46	30 12	480 00	796 53
913	304 73	304 73
	1211 88	6199 18	3620 64	7746 90	3771 20	6095 96	137817 21	166462 97

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Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	Mamie R. Bruce.....	151	105	163	102	145	92	129	70	177
1 1	Loula B. Perkins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 1	Lotta Blay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 1	Nina V. Parke.....	49	34	47	28	39	24	40	21	57
1 2	Chas. A. Redden.....	45	25	52	25	45	23	40	23	56
2 2	Howard E. Young.....	50	30	56	29	60	30	47	29	67
1 3	Lula M. Watty.....	55	40	57	42	49	39	50	37	63
2 3	A. Elizabeth Chatman.....	32	23	36	25	37	24	36	23	39
3 3	Fannie N. Brown.....	34	24	39	26	41	26	33	23	43
1 4	Howard Gross.....	29	19	37	21	38	21	31	21	39
2 4	Sarah A. Collins.....	60	30	80	43	78	36	62	38	100
2 4	Emma Green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 4	Caroline Ockerme.....	21	10	23	11	21	10	16	9	25
1 7	Sarah A. Young.....	31	23	36	24	36	23	30	24	42
2 7	Mary A. Bennett.....	42	32	52	36	46	28	34	26	57
1 8	Alfred M. Baily.....	47	29	49	28	40	23	37	20	56
2 8	Edmund Munroe.....	55	35	71	45	68	43	64	35	81
2 8	Kate B. Harris.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 8	Maggie H. McAbee.....	55	39	54	39	51	39	57	40	69
4 8	Annie R. Johnson.....	65	46	62	40	61	42	66	47	77
4 8	Kate B. Harris.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 9	Wm. H. McAbee.....	120	97	131	94	135	93	136	94	155
1 9	Emma W. Bowser.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 9	Emma Q. Smith.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 9	George R. Carter.....	80	45	78	40	77	41	71	46	98
2 9	Ida S. Harris.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 9	Carrie L. Cooke.....	66	56	70	54	67	47	68	57	84
3 9	Jennie E. Evans.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 10	Agnes V. Nelson.....	26	18	34	21	33	18	20	11	39
2 10	Theresa E. Douglass.....	20	14	25	11	22	9	19	9	27
1 11	Cornelia Smith.....	30	19	39	19	31	19	26	15	41
2 11	Mamie L. Gough.....	40	24	48	24	35	19	25	10	52
3 11	Laura E. Campbell.....	22	15	27	19	22	16	17	12	27
4 11	Maggie S. Nelson.....	45	30	53	27	49	25	37	19	56
1 12	Louise G. Briscoe.....	48	29	51	26	50	29	37	26	60
2 12	Alphonse J. Chase.....	19	11	17	10	16	7	11	4	19
3 12	Sarah E. McGinnis.....	51	39	59	41	59	40	52	32	66
4 12	Jesse L. Nicholas.....	28	18	40	23	34	20	27	16	46
5 12	Heber C. Wharton.....	55	39	73	50	70	51	69	44	82
5 12	Wm. H. Lee.....
5 12	Elizabeth Armstead.....
6 12	John H. Camper.....	119	92	133	98	110	83	99	59	144

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1 1	53 00	1 50	54 91	9 48	82 19	635 00	836 08
1 1						230 00	230 00
1 1						144 35	144 35
2 1	45 25		19 91	2 85	20 07	363 18	451 26
1 2	37 50	38 75		19 61	4 00	28 90	418 00	546 76
2 2	.....	26 25	71 85	26 21	7 70	27 27	335 39	494 67
1 3	.....	2 25		29 26		28 53	495 00	555 04
2 3	10 00	29 50		20 19	37 32	8 93	420 00	525 94
3 3	40 00	20 22		19 97		20 93	380 00	481 12
1 4	15 00	12 75		10 15			260 00	297 90
2 4	22 50	60 00		25 19	36	9 43	411 00	528 48
2 4	.....						57 00	57 00
3 4	.....			24 34	15 00	18 04	220 00	277 38
1 7	.....	25 54		17 17		10 67	305 00	358 38
2 7	.....	23 68	8 50	23 29	1 50	42 17	417 86	517 00
1 8	15 00			19 42		12 00	359 54	405 96
2 8	15 00	35 00		28 16	2 76	20 35	380 57	481 84
2 8	.....						99 00	99 00
3 8	36 00	12 23		22 42	2 53	10 27	520 00	603 45
4 8	30 00	28 50		18 42	59 00	22 91	520 00	678 83
4 8	.....						121 85	121 85
1 9	.....	78 36	35 55	55 44	105 05	79 49	660 00	1016 89
1 9	.....						240 00	240 00
1 9	.....						343 47	343 47
2 9	37 50	22 30		37 26		48 28	600 00	745 34
2 9	.....						162 96	162 96
3 9	2 00	17 50		31 41	3 50	13 43	550 00	687 84
3 9	.....						360 00	360 00
1 10	30 00	26 00		19 88	47 00	16 61	238 75	378 24
2 10	10 00	33 75		47 34		10 09	252 85	354 03
1 11	.....			24 72	73 30	7 81	430 00	535 83
2 11	.....	23 55		16 03		19 28	276 00	334 86
3 11	.....			21 78	18 00	6 86	240 00	286 64
4 11	.....	22 50		34 07		26 49	399 15	482 21
1 12	14 00	9 50		19 39	68 67	13 32	420 00	544 88
2 12	.....	8 75		11 06	11 55	7 88	219 47	258 71
3 12	.....	12 42		20 27	50 58	16 53	395 00	494 80
4 12	62 00			20 42	27 50	8 64	271 52	390 08
5 12	20 10	32 00		37 94	24 70	34 59	85 87	235 20
5 12	.....						334 29	334 29
5 12	.....						143 48	143 48
6 12	83 32	14 93		37 67		14 26	695 00	845 18

BALTIMORE COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS—Cont'd.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
612	Josie Jones.....									
612	Leanna Thompson.....									
113	Elzina M. Perkins.....	42	24	54	36	59	42	52	34	67
113	M. Emma Green.....									
213	Grant E. Biddle.....	72	46	79	53	74	47	63	39	89
213	Florence A. Douglass.....									
		1714	1160	1925	1210	1798	1129	1601	1013	2200

BALTIMORE COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS—Cont'd.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
6 12	235 00	235 00
6 12	165 00	165 00
1 12	24 55	.....	17 46	.....	3 85	440 25	486 11
1 12	29 50	29 50
2 12	38 50	108 33	54 33	1 33	21 45	585 00	808 94
2 12	258 34	258 34
	549 92	777 53	228 73	885 09	573 68	711 52	16123 64	19850 11

BALTIMORE COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1897.....	\$466 64
State school tax.....	26,176 80
State free school fund.....	2,401 75
State donations	1,200 00
County school tax 23 1-7 cents on the \$100—levy 1896.....	112,133 72
Amount of levy 1897, \$170,000, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on \$100.....	42,500 00
Tuition of non-residents.....	406 80
Fines and forfeitures.....	1,273 73
Free book fund.	8,080 73
Contributions to schools.....	21 00
Sale of old material.....	7 37

STATE APPROPRIATION TO COLORED SCHOOLS.

State school tax.....	\$4,232 76	
Free book fund.....	1,381 54	
	<hr/>	5,614 30
		<hr/>
		\$200,282 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$133,537 21
Fuel	6,014 09
Incidental expenses of schools	4,237 38
Rent	1,211 88
Stationery.....	3,154 85
Books	5,509 63
Building school houses.....	4,676 40
Lots	455 00
Repairing school houses.....	3,289 20
Furniture, blackboards and stoves, \$3,504.31* ..	3,167 30
High schools or academies.....	6,004 42
Interest.....	397 25
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,500 00
Salary of examiner for traveling, &c.....	500 00
Salary of assistant.....	1,200 00
Attorney's fees.....	431 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	600 00
Stationery for office use.....	122 13
Account books for office use.....	26 50
Account books for free books for use of schools.....	259 80
Printing and advertising	516 90
Report blanks	54 50
Postage.....	88 76
Expressage.....	8 15
City Directory and Sun.	12 00
Rent of office.....	200 00
Janitor	90 00
Typewriter.....	74 00
Annual examinations.....	185 05
Fuel for office.....	31 01
School property insurance.....	1,139 60
Recording deeds.....	14 00
School libraries.....	140 00
Donation to State Teachers' Association.....	10 00

PAID TO COLORED SCHOOLS.

Salaries	16,123 64
Fuel.....	777 53
Items.....	540 29
Rent... ..	549 92
Stationery.....	344 80
Books.	711 52
Building.....	563 19
Repairs	228 73
Furniture, \$573.68*.....	503 96
Balance cash on hand.....	1,081 25
	<hr/> \$200,282 84

*Discount on furniture, white \$337.01, colored \$69.72—\$406.73. Per capita cost \$12.88.

REPORT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Monroe's First Steps in Spelling.	E. H. Butler & Co.....	\$.16
Monroe's Practical Speller.....	" " "	.22
Merrill's Word and Sentence Book	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	.22
Webster's C. S. Dictionary.....	American Book Co.....	.63
Butler's First Reader.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.17
Butler's Second Reader.....	" " "	.26
Butler's Third Reader.....	" " "	.35
Butler's Fourth Reader.....	" " "	.44
Butler's Fifth Reader.....	" " "	.54
Hazen's First Reader.....	" " "	.17
Hazen's Second Reader.....	" " "	.31
Hazen's Third Reader.....	" " "	.39
Hazen's Fourth Reader.....	" " "	.57
Hazen's Fifth Reader.....	" " "	.78
Dulany's First Reader and Primer	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.22
Dulany's Second Music Reader...	" " "	.35
White's Intermediate Arithmetic.	American Book Co.....	.31
White's Complete Arithmetic....	" " "	.57
Robinson's Elementary Algebra..	" " "	.85
Butler's Elementary Geography..	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.47
Butler's Complete Geography....	" " "	1.05
Butler's Physical Geography....	" " "	.95
Maxwell's Primary Grammar.....	American Book Co..	.26
Maxwell's Introductory Grammar	" " "	.35
Maxwell's Advanced Grammar....	" " "	.52
Dulany's History of Maryland...	Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co.....	.70
Barnes' Brief History of U. S. ...	American Book Co.....	.88
Thalheimer's General History....	" " "	1.05
Creery's Grammar School Speller.	" " "	.31
Dulany's Standard Physiology...	Wm J. C. Dulany Co.....	.44
Martin's Human Body.....	" " "	.66
Wentworth's Plane Geometry....	Ginn & Co.....	.66
Steele's Popular Physics.....	American Book Co.....	.88
Westlake's English Literature....	C. Sower Pub. Co. . . . .	.35
Bryant & Stratton's H. S. Book- keeping.....	American Book Co.....	1.31
Sets' Bookkeeping Blanks.....		
Butler's Copy Books No. 1.		
Butler's Copy Books No. 2.....		
Butler's Copy Books No. 3.		
Butler's Copy Books No. 4.		
Butler's Copy Books No. 5....		
Butler's Copy Books No. 6....		
Medairy & Co.'s Blank Copy Bks..		
Medairy & Co.'s Spelling Books..		
Manilla Drawing Books.....		

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
2	1	652	.....	652	.....	652	.....	.....	.....
3	1	244	.....	244	.....	244	.....	.....	.....
4	1	171	.....	171	.....	171	.....	.....	.....
5	1	185	.....	185	.....	185	.....	.....	.....
6	1	307	.....	307	.....	307	.....	.....	.....
7	1	148	.....	148	.....	148	.....	.....	.....
9	1	139	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....
11	1	162	.....	162	.....	162	.....	.....	.....
12	1	256	.....	256	.....	256	.....	.....	.....
1	2	358	.....	358	.....	358	.....	.....	.....
2	2	184	.....	184	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
3	2	305	.....	305	.....	305	.....	.....	.....
4	2	287	.....	287	.....	287	.....	.....	.....
5	2	542	.....	542	.....	542	.....	.....	.....
6	2	119	.....	119	.....	119	.....	.....	.....
7	2	145	.....	145	.....	145	.....	.....	.....
8	2	272	.....	272	.....	272	.....	.....	.....
9	2	123	.....	123	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
10	2	283	.....	283	.....	283	.....	.....	.....
11	2	65	.....	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
1	3	305	.....	305	.....	305	.....	.....	.....
2	3	571	.....	571	.....	571	.....	.....	.....
3	3	479	.....	479	.....	479	.....	.....	.....
6	3	256	.....	256	.....	256	.....	.....	.....
7	3	239	.....	239	.....	239	.....	.....	.....
8	3	557	.....	557	.....	557	.....	.....	.....
1	4	301	.....	301	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
2	4	277	.....	277	.....	277	.....	.....	.....
3	4	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
4	4	109	.....	109	.....	109	.....	.....	.....
5	4	1,638	.....	1,638	.....	1,638	.....	.....	.....
6	4	79	.....	79	.....	79	.....	.....	.....
7	4	304	.....	304	.....	304	.....	.....	.....
8	4	80	.....	80	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
9	4	433	.....	433	.....	433	.....	.....	.....
10	4	154	.....	154	.....	154	.....	.....	.....
1	5	257	.....	257	.....	257	.....	.....	.....
2	5	137	.....	137	.....	137	.....	.....	.....
3	5	205	.....	205	.....	205	.....	.....	.....
4	5	175	.....	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
5	5	200	.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
6	5	287	.....	287	.....	287	.....	.....	.....
7	5	156	.....	156	.....	156	.....	.....	.....
8	5	271	.....	271	.....	271	.....	.....	.....
9	5	289	.....	289	.....	289	.....	.....	.....
10	5	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
11	5	145	.....	145	.....	145	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
12	5	158	.....	158	.....	158	.....	.....	.....
1	6	219	.....	219	.....	219	.....	.....	.....
2	6	219	.....	219	.....	219	.....	.....	.....
3	6	565	.....	565	.....	565	.....	.....	.....
4	6	229	.....	229	.....	229	.....	.....	.....
5	6	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	.....	.....
6	6	235	.....	235	.....	235	.....	.....	.....
7	6	214	.....	214	.....	214	.....	.....	.....
8	6	256	.....	256	.....	256	.....	.....	.....
9	6	202	.....	202	.....	202	.....	.....	.....
1	7	362	.....	362	.....	362	.....	.....	.....
2	7	183	.....	183	.....	183	.....	.....	.....
3	7	168	.....	168	.....	168	.....	.....	.....
4	7	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
5	7	160	.....	160	.....	160	.....	.....	.....
6	7	193	.....	193	.....	193	.....	.....	.....
7	7	294	.....	294	.....	294	.....	.....	.....
8	7	273	.....	273	.....	273	.....	.....	.....
9	7	104	.....	104	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
10	7	335	.....	335	.....	335	.....	.....	.....
11	7	211	.....	211	.....	211	.....	.....	.....
12	7	265	.....	165	.....	265	.....	.....	.....
13	7	231	.....	231	.....	231	.....	.....	.....
1	8	284	.....	284	.....	284	.....	.....	.....
2	8	134	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
3	8	122	.....	122	.....	122	.....	.....	.....
4	8	147	.....	147	.....	147	.....	.....	.....
5	8	136	.....	136	.....	136	.....	.....	.....
6	8	414	.....	414	.....	414	.....	.....	.....
7	8	522	.....	522	.....	522	.....	.....	.....
8	8	86	.....	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
9	8	198	.....	198	.....	198	.....	.....	.....
10	8	335	.....	335	.....	335	.....	.....	.....
11	8	437	.....	437	.....	437	.....	.....	.....
12	8	178	.....	178	.....	178	.....	.....	.....
1	9	407	.....	407	.....	407	.....	.....	.....
2	9	340	.....	340	.....	340	.....	.....	.....
3	9	563	.....	563	.....	563	.....	.....	.....
5	9	276	.....	276	.....	276	.....	.....	.....
6	9	350	.....	350	.....	350	.....	.....	.....
7	9	759	.....	759	.....	759	.....	.....	.....
8	9	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
9	9	240	.....	240	.....	240	.....	.....	.....
10	9	243	.....	243	.....	243	.....	.....	.....
11	9	98	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
1	10	134	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
2	10	197	.....	197	.....	197	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
3 10	223	.....	223	.....	223	.....	.....	.....
4 10	287	.....	187	.....	287	.....	.....	.....
5 10	277	.....	277	.....	277	.....	.....	.....
7 10	141	.....	141	.....	141	.....	.....	.....
8 10	448	.....	448	.....	448	.....	.....	.....
9 10	195	.....	195	.....	195	.....	.....	.....
10 10	165	.....	165	.....	165	.....	.....	.....
1 11	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
2 11	521	.....	521	.....	521	.....	.....	.....
3 11	368	.....	368	.....	368	.....	.....	.....
4 11	113	.....	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
5 11	460	.....	460	.....	460	.....	.....	.....
6 11	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
7 11	253	.....	253	.....	253	.....	.....	.....
8 11	381	.....	381	.....	381	.....	.....	.....
9 11	214	.....	214	.....	214	.....	.....	.....
10 11	106	.....	106	.....	106	.....	.....	.....
11 11	214	.....	214	.....	214	.....	.....	.....
12 11	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
13 11	191	.....	191	.....	191	.....	.....	.....
1 12	894	.....	894	.....	894	.....	.....	.....
2 12	518	.....	518	.....	518	.....	.....	.....
3 12	428	.....	428	.....	428	.....	.....	.....
4 12	239	.....	239	.....	239	.....	.....	.....
5 12	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	.....
6 12	184	.....	184	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
7 12	424	.....	424	.....	424	.....	.....	.....
8 12	184	.....	184	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
9 12	168	.....	168	.....	168	.....	.....	.....
10 12	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
11 12	613	.....	613	.....	613	.....	.....	.....
12 12	94	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
13 12	182	.....	182	.....	182	.....	.....	.....
14 12	1,689	.....	1,689	.....	1,689	.....	.....	.....
15 12	138	.....	138	.....	138	.....	.....	.....
16 12	390	.....	390	.....	390	.....	.....	.....
17 12	1,077	.....	1,077	.....	1,077	.....	.....	.....
18 12	193	.....	193	.....	193	.....	.....	.....
1 13	249	.....	249	.....	249	.....	.....	.....
2 13	233	.....	233	.....	233	.....	.....	.....
3 13	197	.....	197	.....	197	.....	.....	.....
4 13	237	.....	237	.....	237	.....	.....	.....
5 13	203	.....	203	.....	203	.....	.....	.....
6 13	210	.....	210	.....	210	.....	.....	.....
7 13	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	.....	.....
8 13	273	.....	273	.....	283	.....	.....	.....
9 13	172	.....	172	.....	172	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	336	.....	336	.....	336	.....	.....	.....
2	1	148	.....	148	.....	148	.....	.....	.....
1	2	68	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
2	2	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
1	3	201	.....	201	.....	201	.....	.....	.....
2	3	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
3	3	98	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
1	4	129	.....	129	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
2	4	158	.....	158	.....	158	.....	.....	.....
3	4	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
1	7	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
2	7	328	.....	328	.....	328	.....	.....	.....
1	8	113	.....	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
2	8	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
3	8	37	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
4	8	173	.....	173	.....	173	.....	.....	.....
1	9	314	.....	314	.....	314	.....	.....	.....
2	9	252	.....	252	.....	252	.....	.....	.....
3	9	107	.....	107	.....	107	.....	.....	.....
1	10	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
2	10	42	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
1	11	58	.....	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
2	11	94	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
3	11	81	.....	81	.....	81	.....	.....	.....
4	11	123	.....	123	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
1	12	32	.....	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
2	12	46	.....	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.....
3	12	171	.....	171	.....	171	.....	.....	.....
4	12	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
5	12	181	.....	181	.....	181	.....	.....	.....
6	12	179	.....	179	.....	179	.....	.....	.....
1	13	122	.....	122	.....	122	.....	.....	.....
2	13	176	.....	176	.....	176	.....	.....	.....

The above list includes all the books that are good, and in the public schools of Baltimore county.

NUMBER OF BOOKS OF EACH KIND DISTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOLS,
INCLUDING THE STRICTLY GOOD BOOKS ALREADY IN THE SCHOOLS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NUMBER.	COST PER BOOK.	TOTAL COST.
Monroe's First Steps in Spelling.	2,338	\$.16	\$372 48
Monroe's Practical Speller	2,918	.22	641 96
Merrill's Word and Sentence Bk.			
Webster's C. S. Dictionary.....	1,734	.63	1,092 42
Butler's First Reader.....	2,977	.17	506 09
Butler's Second Reader.....	2,232	.26	580 32
Butler's Third Reader.....	2,086	.35	730 10
Butler's Fourth Reader.....	1,975	.44	869 00
Butler's Fifth Reader.....	1,519	.54	815 26
Dulany's Primer and 1st Reader.....		.22	
Hazen's First Reader.....		.35	
Dulany's Second Music Reader.....		.17	
Hazen's Second Reader.....		.31	
Hazen's Third Reader.....		.39	
Hazen's Fourth Reader.....		.57	
Hazen's Fifth Reader.....		.78	
White's Intermediate Arithmetic.	3,518	.31	1,090 58
White's Complete Arithmetic....	1,659	.57	945 63
Robinson's Elementary Algebra..	1,457	.85	1,237 35
Butler's Elementary Geography..	2,875	.47	1,751 25
Butler's Complete Geography....	990	1.05	1,039 50
Butler's Physical Geography.....	650	.95	617 50
Maxwell's Primary Lessons in Grammar....	1,718	.26	345 68
Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English Grammar.....	1,799	.35	629 65
Maxwell's Advanced Lessons in English Grammar.	1,423	.52	740 06
Dulany's History of Maryland...	1,770	.70	1,239 00
Barnes' Brief History of U. S....	960	.88	844 80
Thalheimer's General History....	675	1.05	708 75
Creery's Grammar School Spelling Book.....	1,454	.31	450 74
Dulany's Standard Physiology...	1,825	.44	803 00
Martin's Human Body.....	1,270	.66	838 20
Wentworth's Plane Geometry...	715	.66	471 90
Steele's Physics.....	651	.88	572 88
Westlake's English Literature..	612	.35	214 20
Bryant & Stratton's Bookkeeping.	317	1.31	415 27
	44,107		\$20,563 57

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1897.....	\$9,462 27
Total.....	\$9,463 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books and distribution.....	\$6,807 48
Total.....	\$6,807 48

CALVERT COUNTY.

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Secretary State Board of Education.

My Dear Sir: I beg to submit to the State Board of Education the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Calvert county, for the year ending July 31st, 1897.

Respectfully,

WM. C. SOMERVELL,
Secretary School Board.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 41; rented, 1; total, 42.....	42	42
Frame, 42; total 42.....	42	42
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	44	43
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 6; colored, 3; total, 9.....	9	10
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 18; colored, 17; total, 35.....	35	32
Number of male teachers (assistants), colored, 2; total 2...	2	1
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 4; total, 4. .	4	1
Total, white, 28; colored, 22.....	50	44
Number of fenced lots.....	7	7
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	41	41
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.. ..	42	42
Number of schools having good furniture.....	42	42
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4; colored, 4...	4	4
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 618; colored, 686; total, 1,304—females—white, 544; colored, 626; total, 1,170	2,474	2,182
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 636; colored, 506; total, 1,142.....	1,142	975
Number of pupils over 16 years of age, white, 26; colored, 25; total, 51.....	51	31
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	86	84

CALVERT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.		
On roll.	} white,	933		961	1,079	854	
	} col'd,	866	1,799	1,172	2,133	929	1,783
Average attendance.	} white,	598		662	654	631	
	} col'd	448	1,046	526	1,188	499	1,120

					1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....					639	582
" " 2d " "					425	400
" " 3d " "					431	377
" " 4th " "					368	320
" " 5th " "					211	183
" " 6th " "					55	54
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....					19	16

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 3; algebra, 64; physiology, 221; geometry, 29; philosophy, 30; drawing, 25; Latin, 17.

CALVERT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Robt. R. Grover.....	40	27	40	20	43	25	45	37	48
2	1 John F. Dare.....	22	17	21	18	25	20	24	19	25
3	1 Nannie Wilson.....	31	20	39	20	38	20	35	22	39
4	1 E. Rosa Long.....	13	6	19	13	16	10	15	10	19
5	1 Nannie Farran.....	34	22	32	22	31	23	31	27	34
6	1 E. M. Bond.....	30	20	44	26	47	24	40	25	47
7	1 Marian Dorsey.....	35	32	48	33	44	31	36	26	48
8	1 J. Augusta Bowen.....	121	88	113	79	122	78	110	67	122
8	1 Annie Coster.....									
8	1 Jennie Tongue.....			16	10	17	13	18	13	18
9	1 Marian R. Duke.....	38	21	44	27	45	31	40	29	45
1	2 Gertrude Bowen.....	59	41	65	50	69	49	67	47	69
1	2 Lenora Bowen, ass't.....									
2	2 Myrtle Hoover.....	27	17	29	19	26	17	23	15	29
3	2 Cora Scrivner.....	36	22	33	23	31	20	28	21	36
4	2 Daisy P. Turner.....	48	33	52	35	53	28	40	21	53
5	2 T. E. Latimer.....	33	20	43	21	40	21	41	20	43
6	2 Chas. C. Bird.....	49	26	61	29	61	29	54	21	69
7	2 Lydie B. Duke.....	23	13	24	16	28	15	23	17	28
8	2 M. L. Ireland.....	39	22	39	22	37	20	31	20	41
1	3 Bessie Hutchins.....	36	25	45	29	48	31	40	24	55
2	3 Vacant.....									
3	3 John F. Ireland, Jr.....	21	17	43	20	41	17	23	14	43
4	3 Addie A. Smith.....	41	31	42	31	43	28	43	31	47
5	3 Mary S. Grover.....	23	15	34	18	33	16	27	13	35
6	3 Bessie Billingsley.....	33	22	38	25	40	25	27	18	42
7	3 Lillian Chaney.....	20	12	23	14	25	13	23	16	32
8	3 Bettie Talbott.....	34	15	31	20	29	21	27	14	38
9	3 Wm. M. Wells.....	47	24	45	22	47	29	43	24	57
		933	595	961	662	1079	654	854	631	1162

CALVERT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1	1	.....	12 50	19 60	2 70	.....	.....	360 00	394 80
2	1	.....	12 50	4 00	2 35	.....	.....	333 88	354 13
3	1	.....	12 50	.....	2 75	10 20	.....	400 00	425 45
4	1	.....	12 50	.....	2 39	.....	.....	240 00	255 89
5	1	.....	12 50	.....	5 50	.....	.....	360 00	378 00
6	1	.....	12 50	8 00	1 95	.....	.....	400 00	422 45
7	1	.....	12 50	36 16	35	.....	.....	360 00	409 01
8	1	.....	6 00	28 22	6 05	.....	.....	400 00	440 27
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	240 00
8	1	.....	12 50	.....	35	.....	.....	180 00	192 85
9	1	.....	12 50	.....	40	.....	.....	400 00	412 90
1	2	.....	30 45	.....	4 60	40 80	.....	400 00	475 86
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	180 00
2	2	.....	12 50	10 00	1 95	.....	.....	366 02	390 47
3	2	.....	12 50	46 41	.....	11 10	.....	360 00	430 01
4	2	.....	12 50	2 85	1 82	.....	.....	394 44	411 61
5	2	.....	12 50	10 50	1 61	.....	.....	396 30	420 91
6	2	.....	12 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	424 50
7	2	.....	12 50	.....	95	.....	.....	330 20	343 65
8	2	.....	21 40	.....	75	.....	.....	400 00	422 15
1	3	.....	12 50	8 70	3 45	.....	.....	400 00	424 65
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	.....	12 50	.....	25	.....	.....	338 00	350 75
4	3	.....	14 13	.....	7 36	.....	.....	360 00	381 49
5	3	.....	17 50	.....	4 75	.....	.....	364 00	386 25
6	3	.....	.....	.....	3 81	31 29	.....	396 15	431 25
7	3	.....	15 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	350 41	407 41
8	3	.....	.....	2 50	12 40	.....	.....	378 00	392 90
9	3	.....	12 50	2 50	5 17	.....	.....	400 00	420 17
			329 88	233 44	75 67	93 39		9887 40	10619 78

CALVERT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	C. H. Mantley.....	144	50	133	43	143	57	154	67	154
1 1	W. H. Weems, ass't.....									
2 1	Susie R. Gray.....	32	20	51	20	56	27	53	35	56
3 1	Anna R. Mason.....	115	51	47	68	144	73	126	55	149
3 1	Joseph Egans, ass't.....									
4 1	Susie A. Rice.....	28	21	40	26	40	28	32	25	55
5 1	Henry Johnson.....	34	20	47	28	48	30	41	28	48
6 1	Sarah R. Gantt.....	53	30	59	34	61	41	49	24	61
1 2	Ruth A. Jones.....	38	23	39	25	39	21			
1 2	Mamie J. Dyke.....							41	30	41
2 2	Thos. G. Freeland.....	42	20	64	21	58	23	45	20	70
3 2	Emma Scott.....	42	26							
3 2	Lottie Eggleston.....			35	21	47	31	41	32	47
4 2	Cecilia Jackson.....	72	29	106	58	108	46	74	39	119
5 2	Selina Wallace.....	45	19	84	28	69	27	41	20	84
1 3	Marguerite Branson.....	57	27	96	37	88	28	47	21	125
2 3	Lucy E. Davis.....	35	23	59	26	56	23	39	21	64
3 3	Lyda Duvall.....	72	29	97	32	84	36	67	25	114
4 3	Carrie Edwards.....	28	19	35	20	33	20	28	20	45
5 3	Alice Carroll.....	32	20	40	21	36	20			40
5 3	Olive Thomas.....							22	18	
6 3	Emma G. McMechen.....	37	21	40	18	28	19	29	19	40
		866	448	1172	526	1138	550	929	499	1312

CALVERT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	8 00	9 77	6 12	.....	.....	236 73	.....
1 1	25 00	285 82
2 1	8 00	.....	1 77	.....	.....	240 00	249 77
3 1	8 00	2 25	4 60	9 40	.....	240 00	.....
3 1	100 00	364 25
4 1	8 00	17 25	4 65	.....	.....	232 29	262 19
5 1	8 00	12 45	3 00	.....	.....	238 89	262 34
6 1	8 00	12 51	4 05	.....	.....	240 00	264 56
1 2	110 18	.....
1 2	8 00	.....	1 17	.....	.....	92 21	211 56
2 2	8 00	.....	2 42	4 00	.....	240 00	254 42
3 2	60 00	.....
3 2	40	.....	.....	130 91	191 31
4 2	8 00	.....	44	27 05	.....	228 89	264 38
5 2	12 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 52	252 52
1 3	2 35	.....	.....	240 00	242 35
2 3	8 00	85 00	6 87	19 70	.....	215 56	335 13
3 3	13 40	.....	2 69	.....	.....	240 00	256 09
4 3	15 72	.....	5 29	27 60	.....	240 00	288 61
5 3	8 00	.....	1 65	5 50	.....	180 00	.....
5 3	56 00	251 15
6 3	8 00	.....	1 95	.....	.....	238 00	247 95
	12 00	133 12	139 43	49 42	93 25		4057 18	4484 40

CALVERT COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896....	\$ 1,485 07
State school tax.....	4,282 74
State free school fund.....	809 51
State donations.....	1,200 00
County School Tax 12 cents on the \$100 for 1896.....	2,493 22
County school Tax 12 cents on the \$100 for 1895.....	600 00
Amount of levy, 1896.....	2,493 22
State appropriation to colored schools	2,689 08
Oyster License.....	1,932 94
Proceeds of School Board's note, discounted by Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Baltimore.....	977 00
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	\$16,469 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$9,887 40
Fuel	329 88
Incidental expenses of schools.....	75 67
Books and stationery.....	58 53
Repairing school houses.....	233 44
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	93 39
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.	700 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	36 15
Printing and advertising.....	40 00
Paid to colored schools	4,484 40
Balance cash on hand....	230 65
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	\$16,469 56

CALVERT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$ 2,689 08
Amount received from County School Board...	1,795 32
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	\$4,484 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$4,057 18
Incidental expenses.....	49 42
Rent.....	12 00
Fuel.....	133 12
Black-boards, stoves, &c.....	93 25
Repairs	139 43
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	\$4,484 40

REPORT OF CALVERT COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897,

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Appleton's First Reader.....	American Book Co.	\$.15
Appleton's Second Reader.....	" "	.25
Appleton's Third Reader.....	" "	.31 ² / ₃
Appleton's Fourth Reader.....	" "	.41 ² / ₃
Appleton's Fifth Reader....	" "	.75
Maxwell's Language Lessons....	" "	.25
Maxwell's Introductory Grammar	" "	.33 ¹ / ₃
Maxwell's Advanced Grammar..	" "	.50
Davies' Written Arithmetic.....	" "	.29 ¹ / ₆
Davies' Practical Arithmetic....	" "	.50
Cornell's Primary Geography....	" "	.35
Cornell's Inter. Geography.....	" "	.71 ² / ₃
Eggleston's First Book in U. S. History	" "	.50
Eggleston's Advanced U. S. His- tory	" "	.87 ¹ / ₂
Dulany's Standard Physiology...	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. ....	.41 ² / ₃
Dulany—Martin's Human Body...	" "	.62 ¹ / ₂
McGuffies Rev'd Eclectic Speller..	American Book Co.....	.14 ¹ / ₆
Cornell's Physical Geography....	" "	.93 ¹ / ₃
Lynd's First Book in Etymology...	W. S. Forteschue & Co.....	.41 ² / ₃
Dulany's History of Maryland...	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.66 ² / ₃
Davies' Elementary Algebra.....	American Book Co.....	.75
Davies' Elemen. Geom. & Trig...	" "	.83 ¹ / ₃
Quackenbos' Nat'l Philosophy...	" "	1.01 ² / ₃

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1897.....	\$2,199 76
Amount of sales.....	3 73
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	5 17
Total....	\$2,208 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$1,960 96
Cost of distribution.....	236 89
Total.....	\$2,197 85

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	189	2	187	14	73	.....	.....	\$ .45
2	1	95	.....	95	15	80	.....	.....	.....
3	1	111	.....	111	8	103	.....	.....	.....
4	1	47	.....	47	12	35	.....	.....	.....
5	1	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
6	1	147	.....	147	.....	145	2	.....	.....
7	1	161	.....	161	.....	157	4	.....	.....
8	1	346	.....	346	.....	330	16	.....	.....
8	1	29	.....	29	1	24	4	.....	.....
9	1	132	.....	132	.....	119	13	.....	.....
1	2	192	.....	192	17	129	46	.....	.....
2	2	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
3	2	143	.....	143	34	109	.....	.....	.....
4	2	170	.....	170	1	169	.....	.....	.15
5	2	157	.....	157	4	144	9	.....	.....
6	2	189	.....	189	.....	189	.....	.....	.....
7	2	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
8	2	156	.....	156	23	133	.....	.....	.....
1	3	217	2	215	24	191	.....	.....	.30
3	3	134	.....	134	5	127	2	.....	.....
4	3	133	.....	133	.....	133	.....	.....	.....
5	3	92	.....	92	16	74	2	.....	.....
6	3	112	.....	112	7	97	8	.....	.....
7	3	84	.....	84	16	68	.....	.....	.....
8	3	137	.....	137	29	104	4	.....	.....
9	3	180	.....	180	12	155	13	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1	1	313	4	309	.....	295	14	\$.60	.....
2	1	79	.....	79	.....	57	22	.....	.....
3	1	355	.....	355	.....	303	52	.....	.....
4	1	90	.....	90	70	8	12	.....	.....
5	1	120	.....	120	.....	112	8	.....	.....
6	1	137	2	135	66	61	8	.52	.....
1	2	107	.....	107	3	104	.....	.....	.....
2	2	125	.....	125	23	92	10	.....	.....
3	2	123	.....	123	1	122	.....	.....	.....
4	2	198	23	175	.....	160	15	.60	\$4.35
5	2	270	.....	270	36	233	1	.....	.....
1	3	254	.....	254	84	87	83	.....	.....
2	3	159	.....	159	20	138	1	.....	.....
3	3	237	.....	237	45	184	8	.....	.....
4	3	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.15
5	3	46	4	42	.....	42	.....	.....	1.78
6	3	124	1	123	3	114	6	.....	.....

CAROLINE COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the County, 69; rented, 2; total, 71.....	71	71
Frame, 69; total, 69.....	69	69
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest.....	88	87
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 5; colored, 11; total, 16 ..	16	16
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 47; colored, 8; total, 55.....	55	55
Number of male teachers (assistants), colored, 2; total, 2...	2	2
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 16; colored, 1; total, 17.....	17	15
Total, white, 68; colored, 22; total, 90.....	90	88
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	66	65
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	69	69
Number of schools having good furniture.....	66	64
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3; colored, 2½.		
Number of different pupils for the year—white, 3,065; colored, 1,220; total, 4,285.....	4,285	4,066
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 1,763; colored, 610; total, 2,373.....	2,373	2,148
Number of official visits paid by examiner.....	181	172

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	
On roll.....	{ white	2,469	3,405	2,780	2,539	3,345
	{ col'd	936		1,155	806	
Average	{ white,	1,675		1,894	1,719	
attendance.	{ col'd,	578	2,253	709	543	2,262
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....					1897.	1896.
"	" 2d " "				1,110	1,054
"	" 3d " "				639	642
"	" 4th " "				652	603
"	" 5th " "				583	611
"	" 6th " "				484	378
"	" above 6th "				245	235
					272	239

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 61; algebra, 196; physiology, 557; geometry, 57; philosophy, 128; drawing, 1,000; Latin, 103.

CAROLINE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
4	1	Frame	\$ 1,200 00	60	26	14	150	Yes.	No.	\$ 52 00
8	4	"	800 00	50	24	13	80	"	Yes.	100 00
4	5	"	500 00	36	26	13	80	"	"	80 00

CAROLINE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	Zella Heather.....	35	26	38	28	34	22	.....	.....	40
2 1	R. Lee Glover, Prin.....	101	76	109	79	101	82	.....	.....	116
	Gertrude Clark, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 1	Cora M. Pippin.....	20	14	33	20	27	17	.....	.....	35
4 1	Addie M. Wilson, Prin.....	81	57	88	58	82	56	.....	.....	101
	Mary O. Roe, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 1	Cora A. Hany.....	20	13	31	21	34	17	.....	.....	38
6 1	Emma E. McKnett.....	30	18	35	16	26	15	.....	.....	43
1 2	Leacy Roe.....	36	28	48	30	54	33	.....	.....	56
2 2	L. Virginia Carter.....	31	23	39	26	35	28	.....	.....	44
3 2	R. Merriken, Prin.....	168	83	167	131	146	124	.....	.....	183
	Sallie C. Draper, 1st ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Effa C. Plummer, 2d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mary Butterworth, 3d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 2	Careton L. Jackson.....	20	12	27	15	28	19	.....	.....	30
6 2	Minnie Noble.....	34	25	41	29	44	26	.....	.....	51
7 2	A. Latie Draper.....	19	13	29	18	22	14	.....	.....	29
8 2	Roberta Hobbs, Prin.....	143	107	159	123	134	107	.....	.....	177
	Annie W. Stevenson, 1st ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mary J. Fisher, 2d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 2	E. Iola Nichols.....	34	21	39	23	34	19	.....	.....	42
1 3	Addie M. Whiteley.....	22	15	36	22	37	17	.....	.....	43
2 3	Fannie J. West.....	50	35	48	33	45	29	.....	.....	56
3 3	Sarah A. Collins.....	16	10	25	16	26	12	.....	.....	29
4 3	Mattie A. Chase.....	15	10	21	12	18	12	.....	.....	25
5 3	K. K. Hobbs, Prin.....	185	141	201	144	186	139	.....	.....	211
	Lizzie E. Pippin, 1st ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mary L. Fisher, 2d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mary L. Downes, 3d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 3	Bertie L. Noble.....	21	12	24	13	22	11	.....	.....	29
7 3	Emma Everngam.....	28	18	32	23	30	22	.....	.....	34
8 3	Lillian Carroll.....	43	33	42	28	40	27	.....	.....	47
9 3	Anna J. Wright.....	16	11	31	16	33	18	.....	.....	39
10 3	Augusta Smoot.....	31	18	43	32	42	21	.....	.....	43
11 3	Lillian J. Greene.....	57	31	62	40	49	23	.....	.....	69
12 3	Maranda Holbrook.....	30	24	32	24	27	22	.....	.....	34
1 4	Ethel H. Towers.....	28	16	24	19	18	12	.....	.....	30
2 4	May C. Fluaharty.....	26	16	31	18	25	17	.....	.....	33
3 4	Dollie E. Kelley.....	60	37	58	39	50	34	.....	.....	64
4 4	Annie Howard.....	52	29	59	34	53	28	.....	.....	62
5 4	Ella H. Whiteley.....	31	20	48	35	56	30	.....	.....	58
6 4	R. Wilson Allen, Prin.....	102	69	112	88	109	76	.....	.....	119

CAROLINE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	24 00	7 50	30	.....	.....	179 00	.....
2 1	41 16	7 36	8 52	90	.....	491 00	.....
3 1	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
4 1	22 50	12 65 33	4 40	52 09	.....	405 00	.....
5 1	10 00	.....	6 84	.....	.....	180 00	.....
6 1	12 50	10 00	3 06	88 05	.....	180 00	.....
1 2	10 00	.....	2 45	.....	.....	180 00	.....
2 2	12 00	.....	84	.....	.....	195 00	.....
3 2	102 18	3 75	16 50	.....	.....	960 00	.....
.....
5 2	10 00	.....	2 05	.....	.....	189 09	.....
6 2	10 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
7 2	33 10	40 00	68	.....	.....	180 00	.....
8 2	73 52	15 67	7 23	20 50	.....	780 00	.....
.....
9 2	11 80	7 99	.....	.....	.....	193 00	.....
1 3	12 50	6 16	1 77	.....	.....	180 00	.....
2 3	23 00	2 75	3 52	.....	.....	193 00	.....
3 3	12 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	180 00	.....
4 3	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
5 3	96 75	6 91	9 93	3 50	.....	1144 70	.....
.....
6 3	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
7 3	10 81	3 28	.....	8 20	.....	194 00	.....
8 3	10 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
9 3	10 50	.....	1 15	.....	.....	179 00	.....
10 3	14 45	.....	1 50	.....	.....	210 00	.....
11 3	8 25	.....	3 00	.....	.....	195 00	.....
12 3	10 00	.....	85	.....	.....	194 00	.....
1 4	12 04	.....	40	.....	.....	179 00	.....
2 4	12 12	.....	1 15	.....	.....	179 00	.....
3 4	9 95	1 50	1 35	1 50	.....	210 00	.....
4 4	10 00	2 00	1 02	.....	.....	194 00	.....
5 4	10 00	3 50	3 35	.....	.....	179 00	.....
6 4	71 35	6 05	7 15	1 80	.....	780 00	.....

CAROLINE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
6 4	Ida G. Marshall, 1st ass't.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Susie E. Collins.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 4	Annie E. Beachamp.	39	23	44	27	39	24	...	...	46
8 4	Francis H. Cohee, Prin.	72	54	71	44	57	48	...	...	75
	A. Whitesides, ass't.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 4	Ella M. Harrison.	23	16	29	16	25	18	...	...	30
10 4	Winnie Griffith.	20	9	27	13	31	11	...	...	31
11 4	Bertie Williams.	34	19	43	31	42	29	...	...	47
12 4	Bertha M. Nichols.	28	20	37	27	37	22	...	...	39
1 5	Elizabeth Phillips.	52	37	50	30	37	21	...	...	60
2 5	Mary Stafford.	45	29	54	33	47	28	...	...	61
3 5	Maggie F. Cahall.	55	34	60	37	55	35	...	...	68
4 5	Lida Porter.	60	35	52	35	51	29	...	...	64
5 5	Mary L. Dawson.	44	25	54	31	46	27	...	...	55
6 5	Blanche Noble, Prin.	92	79	92	82	94	81	...	...	98
	Sallie B. Mowbray, 1 ass't.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dora Gullett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 5	Mary Fluharty.	33	22	41	28	39	24	...	...	42
8 5	Mary H. Moore.	40	27	40	30	42	25	...	...	44
1 6	Allie K. Higgins.	48	35	53	31	48	26	...	...	60
2 6	Mabel Knotts.	20	12	28	18	21	16	...	...	28
3 6	Belle Percy, Prin.	83	69	85	55	78	60	...	...	89
	Bessie Deekins, ass't.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 6	Hattie S. Dukes	30	21	35	25	30	23	...	...	39
6 6	Myrtle M. Dukes	34	24	41	26	28	23	...	...	43
7 6	Mary W. West.	32	24	32	22	25	20	...	...	36
		2469	1675	2780	1894	2539	1719			3065

CAROLINE COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
6 4
7 4	10 17	.....	86	.....	.....	210 00	.....
8 4	24 00	811 79	2 28	105 90	.....	405 00	.....
9 4	7 52	.....	3 45	.....	.....	195 00	.....
10 4	3 65	.....	.....	180 00	.....
11 4	1 65	.....	1 25	.....	.....	195 00	.....
12 4	7 40	.....	6 10	.....	.....	195 00	.....
1 5	13 52	.....	3 38	.....	.....	179 00	.....
2 5	9 96	4 88	1 92	.....	.....	209 00	.....
3 5	11 00	1 61	6 01	16 49	.....	194 00	.....
4 5	11 00	564 25	5 94	81 21	.....	180 00	.....
5 5	8 75	3 00	2 54	.....	.....	204 00	.....
6 5	8 20	5 51	2 46	19 56	.....	769 70	.....
.....
7 5	9 50	.....	75	21 66	.....	182 45	.....
8 5	9 00	.....	.....	5 68	.....	193 00	.....
1 6	10 00	4 75	1 40	.....	.....	195 00	.....
2 6	11 75	.....	1 53	.....	.....	179 00	.....
3 6	37 00	3 00	8 60	.....	.....	465 00	.....
.....
5 6	14 75	.....	13	14 70	.....	194 50	.....
6 6	2 00	.....	1 60	.....	.....	195 00	.....
7 6	10 00	.....	5 13	.....	.....	179 00	.....
.....
.....	30 00	956 26	2789 14	150 17	443 74	.....	14301 44	.....

CAROLINE COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 J. B. Douglass.....	74	56	73	63	42	31	.....	.....	91
2	1 T. F. Bampffield.....	20	13	28	9	28	13	.....	.....	31
1	2 J. W. Fenderson. . . .	51	34	60	43	48	32	.....	.....	68
2	2 H. Alverta Stanford.....	82	45	97	53	70	45	.....	.....	74
3	2 Georgiana Lear.....	41	34	56	44	50	33	.....	.....	58
1	3 W. O. Saunders, Prin.....	110	65	135	85	82	54	.....	.....	141
	J. H. Griffin, ass't. . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3 Samuel H. Nutter.....	18	13	29	17	16	14	.....	.....	31
3	3 E. Linda Cooper.....	30	18	31	19	17	15	.....	.....	34
1	4 Mary L. Williamson.....	39	25	52	38	48	34	.....	.....	54
2	4 Mary V. Watkins.....	34	19	34	20	28	22	.....	.....	40
3	4 Harvey Butler.....	19	8	30	12	23	12	.....	.....	33
4	4 W. H. Staten.....	49	26	64	32	47	29	.....	.....	67
5	4 W. W. Johns.....	24	13	39	18	27	18	.....	.....	41
1	5 Bettie Williamson. . . .	25	18	36	24	36	23	.....	.....	38
2	5 E. H. Jolly, Prin.....	85	51	91	57	78	52	.....	.....	100
	John T. Prattis, ass't. . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5 Sophia J. Friend. . . .	31	24	35	30	36	24	.....	.....	37
1	6 R. H. Scott, Prin.....	89	52	127	73	51	38	.....	.....	136
	Eliza Clark, ass't . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6 W. H. Pollard.....	66	39	83	42	49	35	.....	.....	85
3	6 Alice V. Page.....	49	25	55	30	30	19	.....	.....	61
		936	578	1155	709	806	543			1220

CAROLINE COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	11 20	.....	67	.....	.....	159 55	.....
2 1	6 43	.....	2 52	.....	.....	117 80	.....
1 2	10 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	159 55	.....
2 2	12 00	.....	.....	4 05	.....	154 54	.....
3 2	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 80	.....
1 3	22 60	.....	1 50	.....	.....	258 30	.....
2 3	9 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 80	.....
3 3	7 40	121 66	.....	.....	.....	115 80	.....
1 4	9 25	2 00	30	.....	.....	117 80	.....
2 4	7 56	.....	1 09	.....	.....	117 80	.....
3 4	1 60	.....	3 15	.....	.....	116 00	.....
4 4	10 50	.....	83	.....	.....	121 00	.....
5 4	6 66	2 75	.....	.....	.....	114 00	.....
1 5	2 25	.....	30	.....	.....	117 80	.....
2 5	20 25	.....	1 75	.....	.....	259 85	.....
3 5	11 00	.....	34	.....	.....	117 80	.....
1 6	16 62	1 00	4 13	.....	.....	195 50	.....
2 6	10 00	.....	1 75	4 93	.....	154 55	.....
3 6	12 00	.....	67	2 00	.....	117 80	.....
		196 92	143 41	18 91	10 98		2750 04	

CAROLINE COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

State school tax.....	\$5,633 04
State free school fund.....	1,262 26
State donations.....	400 00
County School Tax 20 cents on the \$100.....	8,300 00
Amount of levy.....	\$ 11,200 00
Interest on investments.	490 96
State appropriation to colored schools	1,974 12
Academic fund.....	800 00
Balance county levy of 1895.....	3,800 00
Free book appropriation.....	2,383 23
Rent from Hillsboro Academy	18 00
Sale of Brody's school house.....	50 00
Cash sales of books.....	20 40
Error in paying N. Williamson.....	1 00
Note discounted.....	1,500 00
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	\$26,633 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, July 31, 1896.....	\$ 529 29
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	14,301 44
Fuel	956 26
Incidental expenses of schools.....	150 17
Rent.....	30 00
Books.....	1,443 04
Building and repairing school houses.....	2,789 14
Furniture and stoves.....	443 74
Interest.....	208 54
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.	1,000 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	8 55
Printing, advertising and stationery.....	251 54
Paid to colored schools.....	3,120 96
Per diem of 1895-96.....	16 00
Insurance.....	175 46
Freight and hauling.....	47 49
Clerk's fees, recording deeds.....	5 00
Library donations.....	20 00
Commencement exercises.....	12 75
State and county associations.....	44 75
Hall rent.....	15 42
Joint school at Templeville.....	300 00
School supplies and blackboards.....	151 28
Balance cash on hand.....	312 89
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	\$26,633 01

CAROLINE COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$1,974 12
Amount received from county school board.....	1,000 00
Balance due Treasurer, August 1st, 1897.....	2,500 19
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	\$5,474 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$2,750 04
Incidental expenses.....	18 91
Repairs.....	143 41
Fuel	196 92
Stoves and furniture.....	10 98
Balance due Treasurer, August 1st, 1896.	2,354 05
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	\$5,474 31

REPORT OF CAROLINE COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
New Amer. Pronouncing Speller.	E. H. Butler & Co.....	\$.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Webster's Common School Dictionary.....	American Book Co.....	.60
The Cyr Primer.....	Ginn & Co.....	.20
Butler's Primer.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.13
Butler's First Reader.....	" " "	.16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Butler's Second Reader.....	" " "	.25
Butler's Third Reader.....	" " "	.33
Butler's Fourth Reader.....	" " "	.42
Butler's Fifth Reader.....	" " "	.50
Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons.	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	.31
Reed & Kellogg's Higher Grammar.....	" " "	.52
Powell's "How to talk".....	Christopher, Sower Co .....	.35
Westlake Common School Literature	" " "	.42
Bailey's Etymology.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.60
Frye's Primary Geography.....	Ginn & Co.....	.50
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" " "	1.04
Eclectic Primary Geography.....	American Book Co.....	.46
Eclectic Intermediate Geography.	" " "	.92
Brooks' Normal Mentals.	Christopher, Sower Co.....	.25
Brooks' Algebra.	" " "	.87
Brooks' Geometry & Trig.....	" " "	.87
Robinson's Arithmetics.....	American Book Co.....	.42
Eggleston's U. S. History.....	" " "	.84
Talheimer's General History. . .	" " "	1.00
Anderson's English History.....	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	1.00
Martin's "Human Body"	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.50
Bryant & Stratton's Book-keeping	American Book Co.. .....	.66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wells' Natural Philosophy.....	" " "	.96
Cornell's Physical Geography....	" " "	.93
Kellogg's Rhetoric	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	.87
Collar and Daniell's First Latin Book.	Ginn & Co.....	.84
Bingham's Caesar.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.90
Bingham's Latin Grammar.....	" " "	.90

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	30		30		30			
2	1	151		151		149	2		
3	1	51		51	11	40			
4	1	97		97		97			
5	1	85		85		85			
6	1	27		27		27			
1	2	32		32	4	26	2		
2	2	45		45	4	39	2		
3	2	167		167	13	154			
5	2	37		37	4	32	1		
6	2	42		42		42			
7	2	40		40		40			
8	2	145		145		144	1		
9	2	48		48	10	36	2		
1	3	30		30		30			
2	3	68		68		68			
3	3	53		53		53			
4	3	19		19		19			
5	3	200		200		200			
6	3	33		33		33			
7	3	39		39		39			
8	3	52		52	15	34	3		
9	3	35		35		32	3		
10	3	32		32		32			
11	3	43		43	2	41			
12	3	35		35		35			
1	4	15		15		15			
2	4	34		34	1	33			
3	4	77	1	76	3	72	1		
4	4	51		51		49	2		
5	4	43		43		43			
6	4	125		125		118	7		
7	4	45		45		45			
8	4	113		113	19	94			
9	4	36		36		36			
10	4	33		33		33			
11	4	30		30		30			
12	4	32		32		27	5		
1	5	53		53		53			
2	5	56		56		56			
3	5	54		54	2	52			
4	5	67		67		67			
5	5	43		43		41	2		
6	5	158		158		148	10		
7	5	48		48		48			
8	5	40		40		40			
1	6	49		49		46	3		

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
2	6	40	.....	40	8	22	10	.....	.....
3	6	72	.....	72	13	59	.....	.....	.....
5	6	32	.....	32	2	30	.....	.....	.....
6	6	44	.....	44	6	37	1	.....	.....
7	6	42	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1	1	94	.....	94	5	87	2	.....	.....
2	1	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
1	2	38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
2	2	89	.....	89	.....	87	2	.....	.....
3	2	46	.....	46	.....	43	3	.....	.....
1	3	160	.....	160	.....	151	9	.....	.....
2	3	32	.....	32	1	31	.....	.....	.....
3	3	35	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
1	4	63	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
2	4	52	.....	52	.....	52	.....	.....	.....
3	4	20	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
4	4	44	.....	44	.....	41	3	.....	.....
5	4	25	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
1	5	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
2	5	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
3	5	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
1	6	114	.....	114	.....	114	.....	.....	.....
2	6	91	.....	91	.....	83	8	.....	.....
3	6	53	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896-97.....	\$2,388 23
Amount of Sales.....	20 40
Total.....	<u>\$2,403 63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$2,303 52
Cost of distribution.....	5 00
Cost of record books.....	70 00
Cash on hand to balance.....	25 11
Total.....	<u>\$2,403 63</u>

CARROLL COUNTY.

WESTMINSTER, *October 27, 1897.*

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Carroll County, Maryland, for the year ending July 31, 1897.

It is gratifying to say that our attendance of pupils increased very considerably in the past year, and that our average increased from sixty-one per cent. to sixty-six per cent.

We built in the year ending 1897, three substantial brick school houses, one being a doubled-roomed house. The storm of September, 1896, did our houses a great deal of damage; two of them being entirely demolished, necessitating quite an expenditure of money to repair the loss. This year we have built six substantial brick houses, two of them being in the places of those destroyed. In a year or two more we will have every school district in the county supplied with a comfortable house.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 117; rented, 12; loaned, 5; total, 134.....	134	134
Frame, 35; brick, 80; log, 10; stone, 9; total 134.....	134	134
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	141	162
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 69; colored, 5; total, 74.....	74	
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 52; colored, 6; total, 58.....	58	
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 11; total 11...	11	
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 21; total, 21.	21	
Total, white, 153; colored, 11.....	164	
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	134	134
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	134	134
Number of schools having good furniture.....	134	134
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3; colored, 3...	3	3
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 3,689; colored, 228; total, 3,917—females—white, 3,149; colored, 221; total, 3,370.....	7,287	6,909
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 4,555; colored, 243; total, 4,798.....	4,798	4,204
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....		98

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	
On roll.....	white,	5,572	5,921	6,367	6,021	398
	col'd,	349		420	405	398
Average attendance.	white,	4,028	4,246	4,886	4,037	340
	col'd	218		242	243	340

					1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....					2,010	1,925
" " 2d " "					1,285	1,246
" " 3d " "					1,549	1,514
" " 4th " "					1,005	943
" " 5th " "					729	583
" " 6th " "					229	227
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....					61	48

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 206; algebra, 270; physiology, 1,880; geometry, 57; philosophy, 225; drawing, 3,470.

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
9	5	Brick.....	\$600 00	32	26	11	96	Yes.	No.	\$107 25
3	11	Brick	650 00	32	26	11	96	Yes.	No.	.....
6	3	Brick.....	900 00	48	26	...	192	Yes.	Yes	.....

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
6 4		42 46	2 00	11 04			373 10	428 60
6 4								
7 4		23 91	1 42	5 70			210 00	241 03
8 4		19 20	6 51	4 00			240 00	270 11
9 4		19 13	1 75	3 95			220 00	244 83
10 4		22 02	19 60	5 25			270 00	316 87
11 4		34 77	1 46	7 23	4 81		407 50	455 77
11 4								
12 4							75 00	75 00
1 5		17 88	10 15	3 84			270 00	301 87
2 5		13 00	10 55	3 45			270 00	297 00
3 5		16 75	1 90	7 60			210 00	236 25
4 5		30 91	42 92	10 17	2 08		555 00	641 08
4 5								
5 5		6 50	2 00	3 00			210 00	221 50
6 5		21 25	22 21	10 54	4 80		240 00	298 80
7 5		31 27	75	7 45	4 00		240 00	233 47
8 5		40 04	22 23	6 75			210 00	279 02
9 5		14 00	50	17 16	111 95		240 00	333 61
10 5		16 25	5 60	5 40	11 75		377 00	416 00
10 5								
11 5		16 25		6 15			240 00	262 40
12 5		7 50	3 25	4 90	50		240 00	256 15
13 5		16 38		7 89	21 00		375 00	420 27
13 5								
1 6		93 37	17 73	23 70	1 70		945 00	1081 50
1 6								
1 6								
2 6		26 05	3 03	2 65	7 75		334 88	374 36
2 6								
3 6		28 80	60	6 94	1 35		240 00	277 69
4 6		24 37	2 42	5 75			200 00	232 54
5 6		25 00	1 95	7 31			210 00	244 26
6 6		13 00	3 65	13 36			424 93	454 94
6 6								
7 6		14 85	1 73	15 41			210 00	241 99
8 6		27 70		7 65			270 00	305 35
9 6		17 63	30	4 77			210 00	232 70
10 6		12 00	6 46	10 83			210 00	239 29
11 6		19 75	1 27	8 33			210 00	239 35
12 6	40 00	27 00	75	4 45			435 52	507 72
12 6								

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 7	Simon P. Weaver.....	260	198	270	215	262	203	85	72	288
1 7	George F. Morelock.....									
1 7	M. A. McGirr.....									
1 7	Ida F. Lockard.....									
1 7	Mollie Runkles.....									
2 7	Grace Hockinsmith.....	95	73	86	67	84	62	27	23	100
2 7	Mabel E. Buckingham.....									
3 7	Mary H. Stansbury.....	29	23	31	26	28	21			35
4 7	J. W. Slausenhaup.....	25	20	30	27	29	18			30
5 7	M. J. McSwiny.....	27	22	31	27	23	12			31
6 7	Clara L. Smith.....	46	38	53	41	50	34			55
6 7	Virginia Reese.....									
7 7	Frank M. Hymiller.....	38	30	42	33	39	29			45
8 7	Laura S. Sellman.....	45	35	46	38	42	32			55
9 7	S. Edna Wilson.....	35	23	44	26	35	19			48
10 7	J. Howard Taylor.....	54	36	67	44	58	35	19	17	69
11 7	A. W. Buckingham.....	36	27	44	31	39	24			44
12 7	W. W. Shamer.....	31	21	33	25	29	20			35
1 8	Chas. F. Stansbury.....	45	28	46	33	37	24			47
2 8	Chas. Reed.....	61	39	66	49	59	41			70
2 8	John W. Yingling.....									
3 8	Melvin H. Utz.....	38	20	42	33	38	28			42
4 8	Thomas Tipton.....	150	124	166	136	157	111	56	48	181
4 8	David A. Ebaugh.....									
4 8	John W. Abbott.....									
4 8	T. M. Buchman.....									
5 8	Joel Sykes.....	50	36	55	42	52	39			55
5 8	Elsie M. Newbelle.....									
6 8	Frank Lawson.....	47	31	46	33	47	34			51
7 8	Marion J. Abbott.....	29	20	34	25	30	19			37
8 8	Bertha S. Bush.....	36	20	40	27	38	27			40
9 8	Horace Garrett.....	27	20	42	29	41	23			42
10 8	Eli W. Burgoon.....	29	21	35	25	39	24	14	12	36
11 8	Emma E. Cox.....	36	25	42	28	36	28			42
1 9	Louis A. Koontz.....	29	18	41	29	39	24			41
2 9	Grove J. Shipley.....	32	23	44	33	42	24			47
3 9	Jennie Bucher.....	31	21	40	25	43	24			44
4 9	Georgie L. Zepp.....	15	10	15	10	10	8			17
5 9	Jacob Farver.....	35	21	37	21	33	16			43
6 9	Wesley Barnes.....	51	37	62	51	60	47			64
7 9	George W. Hess.....	53	36	66	48	56	36			67
110	T. M. Buffington.....	30	23	29	25	28	20			30

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 7	103 20	42 53	57 80	22 65	.....	1410 00	1636 18
1 7							
1 7							
1 7							
1 7							
2 7	48 35	17 62	16 82	5 20	.....	555 00	642 99
2 7							
3 7	23 93	7 11	6 56	.....		240 00	277 60
4 7	18 75	21 81	6 59	.....		270 00	317 15
5 7	23 63	18 43	7 90	.....		210 00	259 96
6 7	49 01	3 50	5 94	14 38	.....	435 40	508 23
6 7							
7 7	23 78	65	6 22	.....		270 00	300 65
8 7	27 58	12 15	7 73	.....		240 00	287 46
9 7	25 40	4 47	6 25	.....		190 00	226 12
10 7	22 54	7 30	5 95	.....		267 50	303 29
11 7	23 58	5 00	4 75	17 11	.....	270 00	320 44
12 7	28 17	1 00	8 25	.....		270 00	307 42
1 8	22 54	5 50	7 20	20 33	.....	240 00	295 57
2 8	31 60	65 33	11 97	.....		350 00	458 90
2 8							
3 8	20 82	.....	5 40	.....		210 00	236 22
4 8	90 77	23 84	25 85	.....		1065 00	1205 46
4 8							
4 8							
4 8							
5 8	31 05	3 50	8 74	.....		410 00	453 29
5 8							
6 8	31 50	.....	6 40	.....		210 00	247 90
7 8	25 40	160 01	8 10	.....		210 00	405 96
8 8	22 35	.....	6 65	.....		270 00	299 00
9 8	18 33	30	11 41	10 00	.....	230 60	270 64
10 8	26 25	.....	7 63	.....		210 00	243 88
11 8	34 31	4 82	8 32	.....		270 00	317 45
1 9	23 81	5 23	3 89	2 33	.....	240 00	275 26
2 9	22 42	4 89	4 84	.....		270 00	302 15
3 9	32 98	9 00	9 35	2 07	.....	210 00	263 40
4 9	12 00	.....	7 75	.....		210 00	229 75
5 9	13 00	16 17	5 55	4 75	.....	270 00	309 47
6 9	19 90	23 25	11 16	15 00	.....	230 00	299 31
7 9	16 25	2 02	7 03	28	.....	285 00	310 58
110	23 85	7 20	8 35	.....		270 00	309 40

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
210	Maggie E. Crass.....	64	52	75	65	68	45	.....	.....	75
210	M. E. Senseney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
310	Carrie Harbaugh.....	46	39	52	44	41	34	.....	.....	52
410	Amanda Overholtzer.....	27	19	32	28	34	24	.....	.....	35
510	Mary A. Troxell.....	41	30	51	39	45	33	.....	.....	53
610	Anna K. Newman.....	34	30	35	29	35	24	11	9	40
111	Jesse S. Myers.....	88	66	96	72	88	62	.....	.....	99
111	Allie Frountfelter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	E. Cora Lambert.....	32	24	39	29	37	24	.....	.....	39
311	Chas. W. Otto.....	32	24	37	33	37	25	.....	.....	37
411	Hanna Shunk.....	24	18	31	21	25	14	.....	.....	31
511	James L. T. Waltz.....	37	31	45	36	46	33	.....	.....	47
611	J. Edw. Murray.....	37	24	37	30	36	24	.....	.....	42
711	M. R. Forney.....	33	25	35	27	33	24	25	22	52
811	Benj. F. Riggler.....	22	15	33	24	28	19	.....	.....	35
112	Wm. J. Crabbs.....	114	114	120	105	126	101	.....	.....	145
112	Wm. J. Arthur.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	Alice M. Eppley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	M. J. Ecker.....	57	45	63	50	60	37	.....	.....	70
113	J. Roy Sundergill.....	53	37	57	41	51	38	.....	.....	65
113	Minta Shipley.....	34	27	39	29	43	28	.....	.....	46
213	Lizzie Warfield.....	19	15	25	17	25	14	.....	.....	27
313	Jennie Selby.....	37	30	45	33	41	26	.....	.....	47
413	Nannie F. Spurrier.....	29	24	34	31	33	26	.....	.....	36
513	Sallie N. Waters.....	90	77	103	74	98	74	29	26	103
513	Bessie Mering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
613	Anna L. Hill.....	38	20	40	22	38	23	.....	.....	45
		5572	4028	6367	4886	6021	4037	398	340	6838

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
2 10	38 35	32 15	9 05	.....	.....	470 00	549 55
2 10
3 10	18 76	.....	9 02	.....	.....	270 00	297 78
4 10	16 98	68 51	8 85	50	.....	180 00	274 84
5 10	8 29	25 92	7 29	.....	.....	210 00	251 50
6 10	60 00	19 67	.....	6 53	2 50	.....	270 00	358 70
1 11	54 56	4 01	14 35	75	.....	495 00	568 67
1 11
2 11	26 05	16 95	5 75	1 40	.....	210 00	260 15
3 11	16 45	.....	9 00	.....	.....	270 00	310 68
4 11	30 22	85	7 63	.....	.....	270 00	309 20
5 11	9 00	22 87	14 51	.....	.....	270 00	316 38
6 11	18 68	44 87	4 75	.....	.....	270 00	338 30
7 11	6 75	1 17	4 25	.....	.....	270 00	282 17
8 11	5 00	9 00	.....	5 76	.....	.....	150 00	170 26
1 12	48 04	20 36	25 13	.....	.....	660 00	764 51
1 12
1 12
2 12	30 94	158 48	8 05	38 00	.....	270 00	505 47
1 13	28 98	5 45	9 85	.....	.....	230 00	274 28
1 13	40 66	131 84	20	.....	.....	270 00	445 45
2 13	26 65	1 50	8 18	.....	.....	270 00	306 33
3 13	16 50	1 26	7 60	.....	.....	270 00	295 36
4 13	27 00	111 21	7 28	27 00	.....	210 00	382 49
5 13	86 35	9 80	17 55	4 10	.....	525 00	642 80
5 13
6 13	21 00	12 50	.....	16 87	.....	.....	270 00	320 37
	266 00	3097 11	1737 64	998 01	512 08		36414 31	42965 15

CARROLL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 2	Harry C. Harps....	37	25	40	21	38	20	....	....	43
1 5	Ida E. Ross.....	25	12	39	14	29	10	....	....	39
2 5	Maria Jolly..	32	21	38	25	37	26	....	....	38
1 7	Mary E. Brown.....	34	22	44	31	43	29	....	....	46
2 7	W. Summer Brown.....	51	38	59	46	60	46	....	....	62
3 7	Anthony A. Jackson.....	15	9	13	9	13	9	....	....	16
1 9	Daisy Lyle.....	15	7	13	7	13	7	....	....	17
2 9	J. Edw. Dotson.....	18	9	22	10	21	11	....	....	24
1 11	Jeremiah Butler.....	24	18	37	20	38	21	....	....	37
1 12	Grace J. Rigby....	50	27	55	34	54	34	....	....	67
1 13	Lorinia Oretton.	48	30	60	25	59	30	....	....	60
		349	218	420	242	405	243			449

CARROLL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.										
	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.		
1 2	.....	18 90	.....	4 01	.....	.....	180 00	202 91		
1 5	10 00	8 75	.....	7 54	.....	.....	180 00	206 29		
2 5	10 00	10 63	2 04	9 38	9 60	.....	180 00	221 65		
1 7	.....	29 00	7 03	2 00	.....	.....	210 00	248 03		
2 7	.....	29 30	12 74	5 77	3 75	.....	210 00	261 56		
3 7	.....	28 50	3 50	3 75	1 00	.....	180 00	216 75		
1 9	10 00	12 25	.....	5 12	.....	.....	156 00	183 37		
2 9	.....	19 00	95	6 95	1 89	.....	164 00	192 79		
111	.....	.....	.....	6 55	4 55	.....	180 00	191 10		
112	.....	11 01	5 00	6 33	2 15	.....	180 00	204 49		
113	20 00	14 81	.....	8 51	.....	.....	180 00	223 32		
	50 00	182 15	31 26	65 91	22 94		2000 00	2352 26		

CARROLL COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$ 46 85
State school tax.....	12,029 84
State free school fund.....	1,764 38
State donations (Manchester Academic Fund).....	200 00
County School Tax cents on the \$100.....	30,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$ 30,000 00
Fines received from sheriff.....	799 00
Sale of books, etc.....	25 14
State appropriation to colored schools.....	1,045 76
Liquor license fees.....	4,275 00
Temporary loans.....	11,800 00
Rent of room at D. P. C.....	25 00
Sale of old property.....	43 60
Cash to correct forged check.....	25 00
Free book fund.....	4,054 91
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	\$66,134 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	36,414 31
Fuel.....	3,097 11
Incidental expenses of schools.....	998 01
Rent.....	206 00
Books and stationery.....	5,610 29
Building school houses.....	2,664 31
Repairing school houses.....	1,737 64
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	595 83
Interest.....	1,328 50
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,200 00
Salary of assistant.....	700 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	600 00
Office expenses and account books.....	67 89
Printing and advertising.....	78 75
Paid to colored schools.....	2,352 26
School libraries.....	20 00
Teachers' associations.....	22 10
Counsel fees.....	50 00
Tuition paid Baltimore county.....	54 00
Tuition paid Howard county.....	122 40
Repayment of temporary loans.....	8,000 00
Freight, drayage and postage.....	102 08
Amount of duplicate check to A. A. Dorsey.....	25 00
Balance cash on hand.....	88 00
	<hr/>
	\$66,134 48

CARROLL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$ 1,045 76
Amount received from County School Board...	1,306 50
	<hr/>
	\$2,352 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$2,000 00
Incidental expenses.....	65 91
Rent.....	50 00
Fuel.....	182 15
Repairs	31 26
Furniture, stoves, &c.....	22 94
	<hr/>
	\$2,352 26

REPORT OF CARROLL COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Dulany's Primer.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	\$.25
Butler's First Reader.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.20
Butler's Second Reader.....	" " "	.30
Butler's Third Reader.....	" " "	.40
Butler's Fourth Reader.....	" " "	.50
Butler's Arithmetic P. I.....	" " "	.20
Butler's Arithmetic P. II.....	" " "	.30
Butler's Practical Arithmetic....	" " "	.60
Stickney's Primary word by word Speller.	Ginn & Co.....	.15
Stickney's Advanced Speller....	" "	.20
Appleton's El. Geography.....	American Book Co.....	.55
Appleton's Higher Geography...	" "	1.25
Appleton's History of the World.	" "	1.22
Eggleston's History of U. S	" "	1.05
Harvey's Rev. El. Grammar.....	" "	.42
Harvey's English Grammar.....	" "	.65
Dulany's Standard Physiology...	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.50
Martin's Human Body.	" " "	.75
Guy's Standard Bookkeeping....	Ginn & Co.....	.66
Wentworth's School Algebra....	" "	1.12
Wentworth's New Pl. Geometry.	" "	.75
Trimble's Sht. Course Literature.	Eldridge & Bro	1.10
Hart's Com. and Rhetoric.....	" "	1.05
Owing's 1st Prim. N. Philosophy.	Shelden & Co.....	.96
Con. & Bill of Rights, Md.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.25

These books are bought at a discount of $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts., F. O. B. Westminster.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$4,054 91
Total....	\$4,054 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books...▲.....	\$4,540 28
Cost of distribution.....	52 30
Total.....	\$4,592 58

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	91	.....	164	.....	147	17	.....	.....
2 1	70	.....	109	3	95	11	.....	.....
3 1	227	.....	277	3	263	11	.....	.....
4 1	105	.....	117	92	14	11	.....	.....
5 1	32	.....	67	.....	65	2	.....	.....
6 1	213	.....	256	16	226	24	.....	.....
7 1	129	.....	218	.....	173	45	.....	.....
8 1	40	.....	151	27	80	44	.....	.....
9 1	97	.....	162	28	89	45	.....	.....
10 1	54	.....	130	.....	104	26	.....	.....
11 1	71	.....	164	8	134	22	.....	.....
1 2	95	.....	219	8	150	61	.....	.....
2 2	64	.....	209	.....	136	73	.....	.....
3 2	10	.....	153	.....	125	28	.....	.....
4 2	80	.....	344	13	238	93	.....	.....
5 2	64	.....	213	27	128	53	.....	.....
6 2	69	.....	163	18	80	65	.....	.....
7 2	151	.....	231	.....	200	21	.....	.....
8 2	39	.....	78	29	42	7	.....	.....
9 2	43	.....	118	12	106	.....	.....	.....
1 3	143	.....	228	2	170	56	.....	.....
2 3	115	.....	277	.....	222	55	.....	.....
3 3	101	.....	141	.....	100	41	.....	.....
4 3	113	.....	158	.....	137	21	.....	.....
5 3	54	.....	114	2	82	30	.....	.....
6 3	57	.....	136	.....	91	45	.....	.....
7 3	232	.....	273	.....	251	22	.....	.....
8 3	89	.....	180	.....	137	43	.....	.....
9 3	28	.....	130	.....	26	104	.....	.....
10 3	109	.....	178	.....	159	19	.....	.....
11 3	79	.....	115	6	83	26	.....	.....
1 4	141	.....	229	5	172	52	.....	.....
2 4	13	.....	258	6	72	180	.....	.....
3 4	49	.....	157	1	80	76	.....	.....
4 4	124	.....	239	9	175	55	.....	.....
5 4	113	.....	283	.....	191	92	.....	.....
6 4	110	.....	201	.....	120	81	.....	.....
7 4	35	.....	199	.....	141	58	.....	.....
8 4	81	.....	114	1	86	27	.....	.....
9 4	87	.....	129	.....	114	15	.....	.....
10 4	36	.....	284	.....	210	74	.....	.....
11 4	113	.....	224	.....	146	78	.....	.....
1 5	25	.....	79	4	69	6	.....	.....
2 5	35	.....	167	.....	124	43	.....	.....
3 5	47	.....	157	13	90	54	.....	.....
4 5	148	.....	367	23	225	119	.....	.....
5 5	28	.....	98	6	71	21	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
6	5	164	.....	210	20	139	51	.....	.....
7	5	33	.....	122	36	52	34	.....	.....
8	5	47	.....	154	24	79	51	.....	.....
9	5	146	.....	253	.....	217	36	.....	.....
10	5	54	.....	106	5	76	25	.....	.....
11	5	113	.....	137	2	96	39	.....	.....
12	5	14	.....	121	.....	102	19	.....	.....
13	5	115	.....	149	4	106	39	.....	.....
1	6	155	.....	317	7	204	106	.....	.....
2	6	148	.....	186	29	83	74	.....	.....
3	6	110	.....	115	.....	78	37	.....	.....
4	6	120	.....	244	8	127	109	.....	.....
5	6	178	.....	226	.....	197	29	.....	.....
6	6	127	.....	236	9	223	4	.....	.....
7	6	102	.....	158	28	104	26	.....	.....
8	6	130	.....	167	.....	157	10	.....	.....
9	6	62	.....	119	1	73	45	.....	.....
10	6	58	.....	85	.....	74	11	.....	.....
11	6	54	.....	148	2	123	23	.....	.....
12	6	147	.....	298	18	242	38	.....	.....
1	7	540	.....	879	2	603	274	.....	.....
2	7	181	.....	239	5	178	56	.....	.....
3	7	58	.....	106	30	53	23	.....	.....
4	7	35	.....	103	5	59	39	.....	.....
5	7	42	.....	126	.....	83	43	.....	.....
6	7	83	.....	183	.....	146	37	.....	.....
7	7	88	.....	132	.....	127	5	.....	.....
8	7	76	.....	142	4	50	88	.....	.....
9	7	97	.....	180	10	139	31	.....	.....
10	7	92	.....	94	.....	54	40	.....	.....
11	7	22	.....	118	11	66	41	.....	.....
12	7	88	.....	147	24	109	14	.....	.....
1	8	95	.....	173	11	106	56	.....	.....
2	8	145	.....	264	.....	247	17	.....	.....
3	8	110	.....	157	16	97	44	.....	.....
4	8	304	.....	759	.....	600	159	.....	.....
5	8	63	.....	220	13	116	91	.....	.....
6	8	90	.....	235	.....	155	80	.....	.....
7	8	72	.....	121	.....	101	20	.....	.....
8	8	93	.....	142	5	122	15	.....	.....
9	8	46	.....	203	14	94	95	.....	.....
10	8	48	.....	170	.....	143	27	.....	.....
11	8	34	.....	133	13	84	36	.....	.....
1	9	51	.....	158	6	6	146	.....	.....
2	9	72	.....	141	4	134	3	.....	.....
3	9	49	.....	126	.....	95	31	.....	.....
4	9	7	.....	51	7	22	22	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
5 9		36		127	3	73	51		
6 9		102		170		134	36		
7 9		137		98		64	34		
110		43		205	5	141	59		
210		154		270	6	154	110		
310		88		168		161	7		
410		70		146		111	35		
510		60		198	59	106	33		
610		58		122		71	51		
111		163		372		272	100		
211		72		222		153	69		
311		22		128		120	8		
411		14		198	10	90	98		
511		123		149		111	38		
611		30		150		84	66		
711		25		91	12	54	25		
811		18		76		59	17		
112		218		461	31	315	115		
212		21		195	1	153	41		
312		61		156	17	78	61		
113		32		110	3	50	57		
213		30		96	7	60	29		
313		65		159	5	109	45		
413		21		104	8	70	26		
513		157		372	18	264	90		
613		83		165	40	117	8		

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 2		37		82	3	72	7		
1 5		25		75	3	58	14		
2 5		42		83	3	62	18		
1 7		69		132		108	24		
2 7		110		156	18	123	15		
3 7		11		35	5	20	10		
1 9		51		57	29	25	3		
2 9		26		54		23	31		
111		51		110	45	22	33		
112		40		117	2	63	52		
113		50		90	1	41	48		

CECIL COUNTY.

ELKTON, MD., *September, 1897.*HON. E. B. PRETTYMAN, *Secretary State Board of Education.*

My Dear Sir: Herewith I submit the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Cecil county, for the year ending July 31st, 1897.

Since my last report we have completed our high school, and now have it in good working order, the year past being a very successful one. The school for colored children, number three, first district, was built under a special Act of the Legislature by the County Commissioners, at a cost of about \$700. The School Commissioners did not handle any part of this money, but did supply the furniture.

We began the year with many books in our schools, as the statement shows, and supplied all grades with books and stationery until February; we then found that we could not continue so to do, so cut off all stationery, (if was paid for out of our general fund and not that for free books) and books from all grades above the fourth in the white schools; even with this curtailment we spent \$7.42 more than the appropriation for white schools. In the colored schools we continued to supply all grades with books and have a balance unexpended of \$222.59.

In the list of books you will find two prices given, the higher under the contract ending December 31st, 1896, the lower under the new contract.

The report shows an increase over last year of 478 on the enrollment, and of 509 different pupils.

I am very respectfully yours,

GEORGE BIDDLE, *Secretary.*

GEORGE A. BLAKE, *President*, Elkton,

GEORGE R. ASH, Elkton,

JESSE A. KIRK, Rising Sun.

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 110; algebra, 113; physiology, 778; geometry, 16; philosophy, 193; drawing, 471; Latin, 78; Greek, 5; English literature, 78.

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
*		Brick	\$11,450 20	66	63	36	672	Yes.	Yes.	\$895 91
1	4	Frame.....	1,331 00	58	25	13	150	"	"	57 50
1	6	Frame.....	891 64	38	24	13	75	"	No.	.....
2	9	Frame.....	876 27	38	24	13	75	"	Yes.	69 75
†3	1	Frame.....	700 00	30	24	12	72	"	No.	127 86

*High School. †Colored.

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Elizabeth Husfelt..	41	28	41	38	42	23	36	28	48
2	1	Bell R. Galbraith.....	27	21	34	26	31	27	21	18	42
3	1	Annie T. Jones.....	22	18	27	18	32	22	25	15	33
4	1	Lelia N. McCoy.....	94	73	101	69	103	73	82	60	121
4	1	Bessie Davis, ass't.....									
5	1	Emma L. Johns.....	19	14	19	15	20	14	18	14	21
6	1	Powell F. Johns.....	55	36	57	37	60	55	47	28	77
7	1	Annie T. Redgrave.....	23	17	28	16	24	16	21	18	29
8	1	Mrs. Minnie Brockson.....	22	17	34	20	31	19	21	17	36
9	1	Margaret E. Johnson.....	46	34	64	44	56	40	43	39	66
9	1	Amos Mattox, ass't.....									
1	2	Emma Clark.....	11	8	13	11	11	9	9	7	13
2	2	Evelyn Kibler.....	26	19	24	19	24	18	25	18	30
3	2	Clara McCoy.....	41	28	51	34	44	28	26	26	56
4	2	Sadie T. Nicholl.....	30	22	33	22	32	20	26	20	37
5	2	Milton S. Harper.....	195	151	208	162	209	173	171	143	263
5	2	A. Laura Jones, ass't.....									
5	2	Mrs. Emma Willis, ass't.....									
5	2	Emma Lewis, ass't.....									
5	2	Lulu Brown, ass't.....									
6	2	Mrs. Milly Wamsley.....	17	12	17	13	21	17	19	15	21
7	2	Closed.....									
8	2	Laura Bryson.....	11	6	13	6	17	6	12	7	24
1	3	Hannah Hartenett.....	32	23	38	26	37	22	28	23	38
2	3	Katharine Miller.....	63	42	55	41	52	32	42	36	73
2	3	Mollie Perkins.....									
3	3	Mollie McCoy.....	351	250	352	252	361	235	314	241	380
3	3	Mrs. A. R. Tuft.....									
3	3	Mary L. Budd.....									
3	3	Bessie Squier.....									
3	3	Addie Ford.....									
3	3	Katharine Budd.....									
3	3	Elsie Wamsley.....									
3	3	Katharine Miller.....									
3	3	Guy Johnson, substitute.....									
3	3	Blanch Ford, substitute.....									
4	3	Sally R. Miller.....	38	27	40	31	38	31	27	23	45
5	3	Mary Cook.....	27	15	32	18	31	18	14	9	36
6	3	Mary E. Jacquette.....	23	17	20	15	25	15	25	18	27
7	3	Alfred B. McVey.....	77	54	83	56	85	56	54	42	93
7	3	Emma Meams, ass't.....									
8	3	Hattie Evans...	44	27	41	20	50	26	32	25	58

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1		21 00		8 43		12 96	291 18	333 57
2 1		21 00		6 77	1 50	15 78	267 27	312 32
3 1		18 00		70	1 55	41 80	262 27	324 32
4 1		36 00	90	1 85		163 23	419 64	876 89
4 1							255 27	
5 1		18 00		1 95	2 05	7 36	248 16	277 52
6 1		25 00		5 12	1 32	30 20	357 56	419 20
7 1		24 00		5 53		31 58	364 06	325 17
8 1		18 00	22 00	4 40		17 59	263 91	325 90
9 1		24 00	10 40	4 81		54 84	356 27	496 68
9 1							46 36	
1 2		15 00	2 30	1 20		20 82	223 36	262 68
2 2		18 00	60	16 85	7 25	21 49	242 09	306 28
3 2		18 00	4 60	10		21 81	339 09	383 60
4 2		15 00		5 98	14 75	23 71	300 27	359 71
5 2		79 00	95 29	12 78	29 35	100 17	496 36	1918 35
5 2							287 18	
5 2							281 18	
5 2							287 18	
5 2							250 36	
6 2		15 00	2 00	3 88	10 06	15 12	250 17	296 17
7 2								
8 2		17 00	2 00			24 47	269 00	312 47
1 3		20 81	14 79	6 40	3 75	19 44	315 75	380 94
2 3		16 98	2 75	80		58 45	262 87	631 52
2 3							289 67	
3 3	3 75	73 58	29 11	33 43	1 75	184 13	319 00	2391 19
3 3							252 56	
3 3							287 18	
3 3							284 18	
3 3							251 86	
3 3							272 16	
3 3							287 18	
3 3							80 18	
3 3							29 57	
3 3							1 57	
4 3		23 89	5 87	5 71	6 00	76 01	315 27	432 75
5 3		23 64		25		30 53	265 10	319 52
6 3		19 81	50	4 40		15 97	251 92	292 60
7 3	8 00	22 64	39 00	4 20		121 07	390 63	858 54
7 3							273 00	
8 3		19 81		5 80		28 53	301 00	355 14

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
9 3	Hattie J. E. Mahoney.....	31	27	38	29	36	29	31	25	40
10 3	Anna Cook.....	37	24	45	28	44	25	35	20	52
10 3	Mary Scott, substitute.....									
1 4	Emma B. Jacquette.....	111	92	107	74	111	83	92	74	115
1 4	Mary E. Harlan, ass't.....									
2 4	Bertha Biddle.....	62	44	65	30	58	27	50	30	74
3 4	Libbie Hays.....	42	35	40	28	35	25	28	23	49
4 4	Arrie A. Duhamell.....	59	47	71	49	66	39	38	30	73
4 4	May Kimble.....									
5 4	Mary C. Anderson.....	67	61	68	56	66	47	54	46	82
5 4	Elsie Strahom.....									
5 4	Annie Williams.....									
6 4	Helen Tuft.....	21	16	27	20	26	19	19	16	30
7 4	Emma Henderson.....	37	28	46	27	42	28	30	25	48
7 4	Bessie Gallaher.....									
8 4	Mary J. Mahoney.....	41	32	43	35	41	27	26	23	45
9 4	Jenny Anderson.....	58	54	62	57	62	55	41	34	73
9 4	Laura Lambert, ass't.....									
1 5	Mary E. Brumfield.....	8	5	16	10	17	9	12	9	18
2 5	Florence Clark.....	28	21	32	23	30	19	21	16	36
3 5	Amanda McDowell.....	25	22	31	25	30	25	17	15	33
4 5	Nettie Clark.....	36	27	37	29	37	28	33	25	43
5 5	E. B. Fockler.....	243	185	229	167	222	154	169	123	271
5 5	Minnie Alexander, ass't.....									
5 5	Reba Buckley, ass't.....									
5 5	Rachel S. Evans, ass't.....									
5 5	Ruth McCracken, ass't.....									
5 5	Mattie Warner, ass't.....									
5 5	May West, substitute.....									
6 5	Maggie Clark.....	32	28	36	27	31	18	21	15	39
7 5	Louise D. Alexander.....	45	34	46	33	46	28	39	27	51
8 5	Clara J. Burns.....	17	12	19	12	21	10	12	10	26
9 5	Walter T. Johnson.....	31	20	31	12	28	12	22	10	44
10 5	Arrie M. Nowland.....	42	34	53	37	46	27	32	18	56
11 5	Susie G. Smith.....	34	26	42	24	46	25	31	22	52
12 5	Mary O. Harris.....	18	8	12	9	16	9	11	6	20
13 5	Allan M. Vanneman.....	39	31	39	29	41	26	33	20	43
1 6	Maude V. Thompson.....	37	29	38	28	32	23	32	23	42
2 6	Horace C. Gillespie.....	22	17	25	18	24	14	15	12	28
3 6	Mrs. Mary A. Palmer.....	24	19	26	21	26	19	17	15	26
4 6	Eva L. Brickley.....	38	23	39	26	40	23	29	19	46
5 6	Mary McDougall.....	17	13	20	13	19	14	20	13	25

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
9 3	2 50	22 64	60 10	2 37	.....	33 11	298 73	419 45
10 3	13 54	75	6 70	2 00	46 00	30 93	390 27
10 3	290 35	.....
1 4	37 18	85 81	14 04	57 50	96 60	432 27	1010 50
1 4	287 18	.....
2 4	24 44	.....	3 50	.....	40 85	365 45	434 24
3 4	25 44	16	11 25	1 16	17 05	238 36	338 42
4 4	24 44	6 00	10 87	86 75	72 83	365 69	730 26
4 4	164 28	.....
5 4	3 50	32 55	25 30	6 92	2 15	47 43	370 63	703 22
5 4	206 52	.....
5 4	8 22	.....
6 4	24 44	15 55	25	.....	14 61	289 54	344 39
7 4	26 32	4 25	2 00	.....	55 87	86 00	377 07
7 4	202 63	.....
8 4	24 40	4 79	.....	13 28	49 35	309 54	401 40
9 4	3 50	26 44	13 18	7 29	.....	43 24	363 27	692 27
9 4	235 35	.....
1 5	19 77	.....	1 95	12 60	7 78	245 09	287 19
2 5	25 61	.....	25	.....	17 20	248 09	291 15
3 5	13 18	19 14	4 90	.....	30 57	292 54	360 33
4 5	13 43	.....	3 50	.....	32 72	316 90	366 55
5 5	58 86	63 11	26 80	22 96	224 80	496 37	2229 58
5 5	273 00	.....
5 5	287 19	.....
5 5	287 19	.....
5 5	241 93	.....
5 5	231 00	.....
5 5	16 37	.....
6 5	13 18	.....	5 00	.....	32 58	306 18	356 94
7 5	24 36	44 25	7 25	5 50	51 36	320 00	452 72
8 5	6 09	3 19	6 44	.....	12 44	234 36	262 52
9 5	24 36	.....	3 36	.....	13 86	290 18	331 76
10 5	24 36	.....	5 00	.....	31 92	340 91	402 19
11 5	26 36	.....	6 00	.....	46 76	324 91	404 03
12 5	8 75	4 25	1 50	12 76	258 27	285 53
13 5	1 50	6 72	.....	41 83	307 50	357 55
1 6	17 86	14 56	7 31	.....	24 89	312 94	377 56
2 6	5 00	22 48	1 30	1 80	.....	23 13	253 09	306 80
3 6	29 10	14 12	5 99	.....	21 70	289 54	360 45
4 6	22 48	.....	5 16	10 00	18 86	315 27	371 77
5 6	23 48	1 66	5 98	.....	23 96	265 90	320 98

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
6	M. Emma Haines.....	64	51	63	48	58	45	61	52	76
6	Ella R. Haines, ass't.....									
7	Annie C. Keen.....	40	21	36	24	51	29	46	38	60
8	Hattie McCardell.....	31	12	33	25	32	27	23	22	37
9	Philip Nesbitt.....	12	8	17	10	16	13	6	5	18
10	Bell Nesbitt.....	36	23	41	26	42	24	35	27	46
11	Leora Crothers.....	23	18	26	16	26	15	18	15	30
12	Carrie Nesbitt.....	45	38	44	28	41	29	35	23	49
1	Eugene A. Reynolds.....	60	51	61	56	62	55	54	43	67
1	Bertie Graham, ass't.....									
2	Theodore W. Currier.....	143	109	150	105	128	77	95	62	164
2	Mary Patton, ass't.....									
2	Sally Nickle, ass't.....									
3	Ella M. Staats.....	61	50	67	48	65	45	50	40	73
3	Hannah Whitelock, ass't.....									
4	Beningna Hohn.....	25	18	27	16	31	28	28	18	34
5	Annie Quinn.....	38	18	34	19	31	21	31	19	43
6	Thomas E. Foran.....	19	13	21	15	23	13	17	12	35
7	Bell H. Vanneman.....	42	31	47	30	46	31	37	25	51
1	Eleanor Jenness.....	56	45	65	49	66	54	38	23	68
1	Cora Wiley, ass't.....									
2	Wm. E. Crothers.....	31	31	46	22	42	25			43
3	V. Heath Watts.....	68	44	77	50	84	52	69	50	109
3	John T. White, ass't.....									
4	Wm. R. Maxwell.....	54	44	67	53	67	46	42	33	73
4	Ellen B. Shannon, ass't.....									
1	Mary E. Cameron.....	33	26	37	31	39	30	20	16	42
1	Rhoda J. Burns.....									
2	Eliza M. Grier.....	24	16	23	25	31	20	21	13	37
3	Maggie P. Sachland.....	40	32	40	31	40	26	31	26	42
4	Eleanor Nesbitt.....	28	21	40	31	40	26	31	26	42
5	Lera White.....	22	19	24	20	24	20	19	16	27
6	Lizzie S. Paul.....	21	18	26	21	21	18	16	13	30
7	Mary Cosgrove.....	16	11	13	12	16	15	17	14	26
8	Annie R. Williams.....	14	11	17	12	15	8			17
8	Maude Brown, substitute.....									
*	George A. Steele.....	67	59	76	63	58	60	55	50	
	Estelle M. VanDensen.....									
	Florence M. McFarlan.....									
	Guy Johnson, substitute.....									
		3744	2811	4036	2881	3989	2734	3095	2303	4707

*High School.

CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
6 6	37 47	7 55	3 18	.....	27 20	354 09	684 76
6 6						255 27	.....
7 6	22 48	2 90	3 60	.....	10 26	320 27	359 51
8 6	23 98	12 84	70	.....	10 59	288 00	336 11
9 6	11 24	36 64	3 85	.....	4 79	206 45	262 97
10 6	22 48	28 75	2 15	.....	12 61	293 00	358 99
11 6	22 98	7 72	.....	.....	24 54	287 99	343 23
12 6	18 75	25 23	10 14	3 05	.....	14 78	328 90	400 85
1 7	33 60	10 20	5 00	85	67 11	367 63	771 56
1 7						287 17	.....
2 7	53 28	12 09	.....	.....	151 47	466 27	1253 95
2 7						283 66	.....
2 7						287 18	.....
3 7	34 10	50	10 30	.....	44 67	368 45	731 02
3 7						273 00	.....
4 7	22 80	.....	5 50	20	25 81	295 27	349 58
5 7	6 67	39 80	1 00	37 86	3 69	32 49	308 91	430 42
6 7		4 05	60	5 16	.....	282 54	292 35
7 7	21 80	9 15	7 71	.....	19 38	323 91	381 95
1 8	38 09	29 25	12 04	.....	69 57	361 09	703 84
1 8						193 80	.....
2 8	24 98	.....	5 00	.....	14 79	219 56	264 33
3 8	36 72	21 03	20 57	.....	59 40	352 36	694 08
3 8						204 00	.....
4 8	26 48	69 97	4 08	15 30	47 09	363 27	710 69
4 8						184 50	.....
1 9	23 48	8 94	.....	.....	44 75	186 50	360 31
1 9						96 64	.....
2 9	18 00	29 35	77 88	.....	69 75	33 27	263 08	491 33
3 9	1 00	23 48	6 06	9 55	.....	45 11	316 90	402 10
4 9	23 98	1 50	.....	.....	12 51	280 44	318 43
5 9	5 00	23 48	.....	7 25	.....	25 10	252 84	313 67
6 9	23 98	.....	5 38	.....	10 99	287 54	327 89
7 9	23 48	.....	.....	.....	27 45	262 90	313 83
8 9	23 48	.....	11 87	.....	15 10	219 00	275 00
* 9						5 55	.....
	80 00	153 81	15 75	172 06	12 25	306 51	1200 00	2538 00
						299 99	.....
						284 58	.....
						13 05	.....
	155 67	2096 02	993 49	645 47	401 87	3480 46	34058 45	43831 43

*High School.

CECIL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	R. Jenny Walton.....	90	82	115	71	104	71	73	63	141
1 1	Lottie Walton, ass't.....									
2 1	Abram Presbury.....	44	35	65	28	57	21	38	29	72
3 1	James E. Boddy.....			50	27	58	25	36	27	61
1 2	Hannah A. Price.....	31	21	41	21	41	24	25	19	44
2 2	Octavius D. Hall.....	28	20	37	20	40	23	26	18	44
1 3	Mary Draper.....	103	72	95	60	94	55	91	59	119
1 3	Louisa Kelly, ass't.....									
1 4	Mary L. Woodland.....	32	19	36	22	26	12	16	11	46
1 5	Emily F. Thomas.....	36	17	46	33	48	30	36	15	51
2 5	Wm. M. Berry.....	24	17	26	14	24	17	19	16	28
1 6	Emma V. Thomas.....	19	13	19	11	24	13	17	15	27
1 6	Cindie G. Watters.....									
1 7	George W. Anderson.....	131	79	124	68	117	62	96	52	143
1 7	Mary E. Roberts, ass't.....									
2 7	Lizzie D. Snowden.....	44	31	53	32	55	33	40	27	63
1 8	Mary E. Cromwell.....	27	18	39	16	37	17	17	14	45
2 8	Charles H. Young.....	63	42	71	47	72	63	53	34	85
2 8	Pauline Brown.....									
1 9	Clara Green.....	26	14	27	13	21	10	12	9	35
		698	480	844	473	818	476	595	408	1104

CECIL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	...	20 88	12 82	3 21	...	68 75	388 49	664 24
1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	173 09	...
2 1	...	18 50	20	1 30	...	15 33	311 18	346 51
3 1	...	14 50	...	1 01	127 86	31 45	196 79	371 61
1 2	...	15 00	3 40	66	5 00	21 06	270 44	315 56
2 2	15 00	22 00	8 30	90	11 30	6 65	272 36	336 51
1 3	3 50	48 10	26 50	1 00	1 50	53 65	384 36	763 70
1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	245 09	...
1 4	...	25 94	...	3 78	...	20 68	255 00	305 40
1 5	...	12 18	75	4 65	...	25 24	289 00	331 82
2 5	...	20 27	4 40	40	3 75	14 76	256 18	299 76
1 6	27 00	22 48	...	20	...	32 77	102 51	298 68
1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	113 72	...
1 7	...	40 55	11 60	1 51	7 43	64 10	430 09	796 37
1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	241 09	...
2 7	...	22 55	8 75	...	6 55	20 80	312 64	371 29
1 8	40 00	22 11	...	2 71	...	...	251 44	316 26
2 8	...	19 60	...	12 09	...	22 96	346 78	411 99
2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 00	...
1 9	3 00	17 61	3 67	1 60	1 75	17 23	230 06	274 92
	88 50	341 83	80 39	35 02	165 14	415 43	5078 31	6204 62

CECIL COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$5,179 65
State school tax.....	9,408 63
State free school fund.....	1,490 05
County School Tax cents on the \$100.....	5,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$ 35,000 00
Book fees.....	1 00
State appropriation to colored schools	1,829 44
Sale of old house, Cherry Hill.....	76 00
Free book fund, white.....	2,904 43
Free book fund, colored.....	597 11
Cash, Keys & Miller Co.....	2 00
Cash, Susie Smith.....	1 00
Cash, Beninga Hohn.....	1 50
Bridget McKey estate.....	1,389 71
Rent, old school house, Port Deposit.....	40 00
Tax on Dogs.....	84 20
County Commissioners, sale of bonds.....	10,600 00
	<hr/>
	\$68,604 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$ 34,058 45
Fuel	2,096 02
Incidental expenses of schools.....	645 47
Rent.	155 67
Books and stationery.....	3,480 46
Building school houses.....	14,547 11
Repairing school houses.....	993 49
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	401 87
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.	1,250 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	289 40
Office expenses and account books.....	135 37
Printing and advertising.....	243 46
Paid to colored schools.....	6,204 62
Counsel salary..	158 30
Libraries	130 00
Insurance	108 76
Pension, Martha Biddle.....	110 00
Furniture, high school.....	895 91
Institutes, white, \$70.05; colored, \$32.38.....	102 43
Acknowledgment B. McKay.....	30
State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
Account and order books to each school.....	188 00
Balance cash on hand.....	2,399 63
	<hr/>
	\$68,604.72

CECIL COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements*
for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$1,829 44
Amount received from County School Board...	3,778 07
Free book fund.....	597 11
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	\$6,204 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$5,078 31
Incidental expenses.....	35 02
Rent.....	88 50
Fuel.....	341 83
Books and stationery.....	415 43
Other purposes.....	245 53
	<hr/>
	\$6,204 62

REPORT OF CECIL COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Spellers, New Amer. Primary...	E. H. Butler & Co.....	\$15, 12
“ New Amer. Pronounc’g	“ “ “	.20, 17
Readers, New Amer. First.....	“ “ “	.20, 17
“ “ “ Second.....	“ “ “	.30, 25
“ “ “ Third.....	“ “ “	.44, 33
“ “ “ Fourth.....	“ “ “	.48, 41
“ “ “ Fifth.....	“ “ “	.60, 50
Arithmetic, New Amer. Part 1..	“ “ “	.19, 17
“ “ “ Part 2...	“ “ “	.35, 25
“ “ “ Part 3...	“ “ “	.42, 35
Grammar, Maxwell Introductory.	American Book Co.....	.40, 33
“ “ “ Advanced...	“ “ “	.60, 50
Geography, Mitchell’s Primary..	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.54, 45
“ “ “ Intermed.	“ “ “	1.20, 99
“ “ “ Physical..	“ “ “	1.20, 99
Algebra, Milne Elementary....	American Book Co.....	.60, 50
“ “ “ High School.....	“ “ “	1.00, 80
Geometry, Brooks’.....	“ “ “	.84
Philosophy, Sharpless.....	J. B. Lippincott & Co.....	1.00, 80
History, Eggleston’s Elementary.	American Book Co.....	.60, 50
“ “ “ Advanced..	“ “ “	1.05, 87
“ Maryland.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.60, 50
Dictionary, Webster’s.....	Merriam & Co.....	.48, 40
Physiology, Martin’s	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.75, 62
Book-keeping, Bryant & Stratton	“ “ “	.80, 66

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1897.....	\$3,501 54
Total.....	\$3,501 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,203 43
Cost of distribution.....	82 94
To balance.....	215 17
Total.....	\$3,501 54

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	24	.....	203	12	124	81	.....	.....
2	1	27	.....	128	26	54	48	.....	.....
3	1	76	.....	201	21	.....	180	.....	.....
4	1	335	.....	628	34	331	263	.....	.....
5	1	21	.....	112	3	77	32	.....	.....
6	1	36	.....	295	.....	221	74	.....	.....
7	1	25	.....	197	6	148	43	.....	.....
8	1	18	.....	164	21	98	45	.....	.....
9	1	86	.....	188	23	74	91	.....	.....
1	2	35	.....	144	37	66	41	.....	.....
2	2	43	.....	191	6	150	35	.....	.....
3	2	38	.....	361	105	158	98	.....	.....
4	2	57	.....	210	105	62	43	.....	.....
5	2	234	.....	809	.....	559	250	.....	.....
6	2	20	.....	159	.....	88	71	.....	.....
*7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	48	.....	60	.....	48	12	.....	.....
1	3	41	.....	197	57	102	38	.....	.....
2	3	130	.....	296	99	132	65	.....	.....
3	3	620	.....	1283	338	581	364	.....	.....
4	3	117	.....	283	.....	188	95	.....	.....
5	3	54	.....	145	31	75	39	.....	.....
6	3	43	.....	91	8	71	12	.....	.....
7	3	174	.....	309	.....	262	47	.....	.....
8	3	67	.....	188	7	78	53	.....	.....
9	3	78	.....	177	.....	118	59	.....	.....
10	3	89	.....	137	.....	134	3	.....	.....
1	4	210	.....	472	19	405	48	.....	.....
2	4	77	.....	184	.....	134	50	.....	.....
3	4	36	.....	145	.....	94	51	.....	.....
4	4	110	.....	234	30	153	51	.....	.....
5	4	86	.....	262	14	189	59	.....	.....
6	4	94	.....	104	24	71	9	.....	.....
7	4	38	.....	192	75	105	12	.....	.....
8	4	47	.....	227	.....	186	41	.....	.....
9	4	89	.....	126	80	41	5	.....	.....
1	5	14	.....	152	10	86	56	.....	.....
2	5	39	.....	163	.....	115	48	.....	.....
3	5	59	.....	244	80	105	59	.....	.....
4	5	82	.....	205	.....	140	65	.....	.....
5	5	698	.....	1481	900	581	.....	.....	.....
6	5	56	.....	169	5	116	48	.....	.....
7	5	120	.....	145	18	93	34	.....	.....
8	5	31	.....	132	2	106	24	.....	.....
9	5	28	.....	176	40	87	49	.....	.....
10	5	64	.....	204	1	171	32	.....	.....
11	5	93	.....	240	17	166	57	.....	.....

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
12 5	28	.....	63	6	40	17	.....	.....
13 5	63	.....	272	80	127	65	.....	.....
1 6	46	.....	193	14	102	79	.....	.....
2 6	53	.....	172	.....	100	72	.....	.....
3 6	40	.....	173	4	86	83	.....	.....
4 6	35	.....	322	.....	219	103	.....	.....
5 6	46	.....	127	.....	81	46	.....	.....
6 6	43	.....	582	17	215	350	.....	.....
7 6	30	.....	239	99	66	76	.....	.....
8 6	19	.....	257	13	93	141	.....	.....
9 6	4	.....	141	.....	71	70	.....	.....
10 6	22	.....	278	41	152	85	.....	.....
11 6	30	.....	250	12	162	76	.....	.....
12 6	30	.....	289	18	216	55	.....	.....
1 7	242	.....	705	378	207	120	.....	.....
2 7	222	.....	745	159	511	75	.....	.....
3 7	67	.....	276	56	154	66	.....	.....
4 7	24	.....	220	6	167	47	.....	.....
5 7	14	.....	195	.....	38	39	.....	.....
6 7	.....	.....	97	7	74	16	.....	.....
7 7	36	.....	389	62	235	92	.....	.....
1 8	133	.....	371	5	138	228	.....	.....
2 8	26	.....	184	92	36	56	.....	.....
3 8	116	.....	360	284	76	.....	.....	.....
4 8	134	.....	215	27	149	.....	.....	.....
1 9	75	.....	246	.....	161	85	.....	.....
2 9	63	.....	210	.....	186	24	.....	.....
3 9	74	.....	224	11	106	107	.....	.....
4 9	20	.....	194	.....	126	68	.....	.....
5 9	45	.....	180	.....	129	51	.....	.....
6 9	21	.....	120	.....	84	36	.....	.....
7 9	48	.....	129	23	69	39	.....	.....
8 9	12	.....	170	25	128	37	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 1	191	15	375	49	233	93	.....	.....
2 1	56	.....	162	73	72	17	.....	.....
3 1	105	6	99	.....	86	13	.....	.....
1 2	54	.....	171	25	112	34	.....	.....
2 2	24	.....	137	58	71	8	.....	.....
1 3	133	.....	373	.....	321	52	.....	.....
1 4	41	.....	92	42	30	20	.....	.....
1 5	22	.....	103	26	52	25	.....	.....
2 5	36	.....	149	44	73	35	.....	.....
1 6	74	.....	87	24	58	5	.....	.....
1 7	190	.....	210	20	117	73	.....	.....
2 7	61	.....	125	.....	75	50	.....	.....
1 8	52	.....	296	.....	224	72	.....	.....
2 8	.....	.....	108	.....	35	73	.....	.....
1 9	78	.....	97	.....	80	17	.....	.....

CHARLES COUNTY.

LA PLATA, CHARLES CO. MD. *September, 1897.*

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary State Board of Education.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit the Annual State and Text Book reports of the Public Schools of Charles County, for the year ending July 31st, 1897.

During the school year just closed, our teachers as a body are to be commended for their faithfulness and earnest zeal in the discharge of their duty.

Our quarterly meetings of the Teachers' Association is characterized by the attendance which is larger at each successive meeting and the interest which is manifested by them in the lectures and discussions which follow, proves that their interest deepens, as the good results in the school room has evidently shown.

During the past ten years many new school houses have been erected and old ones repaired, until our buildings are with some exceptions in good condition and well adapted to their locality.

Although I regret to say we are as yet compelled to rent three. We were unfortunate during the past scholastic year, to lose two of our school houses by fire—not being insured, it was a total loss.

However, notwithstanding our straightened financial condition we have had erected in their places two commodious buildings which is decided improvements on the old ones. Nearly all of our schools are furnished with improved desks and blackboards.

The number of pupils enrolled during the past year is much larger than any preceding year, which is doubtless due to the free text books, which have been generously supplied by the State. Whilst our county cannot boast of what is termed a high school, although in many of them the higher branches, such as physics, algebra, geometry, bookkeeping and latin, are being taught with success. In our last supplementary report I stated that owing to the exertions of the teachers and with aid from the School Board, we had succeeded in establishing eighteen school libraries; since that time we have been unable to assist the teachers, therefore have accomplished nothing more in that direction.

Our finances for a number of years has been gradually declining, and especially during the past year, owing to the assessment not being completed in Baltimore city, lessening our June apportionment by nearly one-half, which has left us in a very embarrassing position. We are, however, looking forward to receiving this deficiency in the October apportionment.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS M. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 74; rented, 3; total, 77.....	77	77
Frame, 74; total 74.....	74	74
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	79	75
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 13; colored, 0; total, 13.....	13	
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 35; colored, 28; total, 63.....	63	
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 2; total, 2...	2	
Total, white, 50; colored, 28.....	78	
Number of fenced lots.....	3	3
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	37	12
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	62	51
Number of schools having good furniture.....	70	57
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3 1-5; colored, 3 1-5		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 750; colored, 990; total, 1,740—females—white, 645; colored, 983; total, 1,623.....	3,368	
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 850; colored, 928; total, 1,778.....	1,778	
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 48; colored, 59; total, 107.....	107	
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	83	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	
On roll.....	white,	1,127	2,308	1,332	3,066	1,313
	col'd,	1,181		1,734		2,770
Average	white,	814		847		841
attendance.	col'd	737	1,551	997	1,844	918
						1,759
						1,061
						899
						1,960

						1896.	1897.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....						875	1,133
" " 2d " "						495	403
" " 3d " "						465	469
" " 4th " "						458	459
" " 5th " "						288	281
" " 6th " "						137	167
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....							27

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 18; algebra, 51; physiology, 571; geometry, 11; philosophy, 64; drawing, 328; Latin, 5.

CHARLES COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
3	1	Wood.	\$450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.	No.	.....

CHARLES COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Josephine Brawner.....	21	15	22	11	26	16	22	16	28
2	1 J. R. R. McCarthy.....	23	18	22	15	20	14	16	12	26
3	1 R. H. Halley.....	60	45	68	46	59	41	57	42	72
3	1 B. C. Pennington, Ass't.....									
4	1 L. A. Howard.....	59	43	65	46	59	47	57	44	66
4	1 Clara E. Semms, Ass't.....									
1	2 F. G. Bibby.....	13	10	17	12	21	15	23	18	26
2	2 Jennie Hanson.....	29	19	40	17	31	17	33	20	33
3	2 Geo. E. Medley.....	18	11	14	13	19	13	14	11	21
4	2 Hortense Gibbons.....	19	15	21	13	19	13	19	13	25
5	2 Mabel A. Roby.....	21	14	26	17	25	16	22	14	28
1	3 M. E. Hodges.....	19	13	25	13	23	17	24	16	30
2	3 Nannie M. Hodges.....	18	13	16	10	20	9	15	8	25
3	3 W. A. Smith.....	35	27	43	29	44	25	46	29	48
4	3 Maria W. Kerr.....	23	16	31	20	28	18	24	18	32
5	3 Bernice Halley.....	13	9	15	12	17	11	16	13	19
1	4 M. Ella Mudd.....	23	20	29	22	26	17	27	18	32
2	4 J. Marion Moran.....	29	16	32	16	37	18	37	20	40
3	4 Agnes Dyson.....	21	13	20	9	25	17	25	19	32
4	4 Susan H. Keech.....	29	24	36	22	32	20	34	22	40
5	4 Mattie L. Brooke.....	28	22	30	19	32	20	31	19	34
6	4 Catharine E. Howard.....	36	27	40	25	31	16	25	17	41
1	5 A. M. Carpenter.....	30	20	38	20	34	21	29	20	39
2	5 H. Clay Dent.....	21	13	25	14	26	14	30	20	38
3	5 M. R. Stone.....	22	16	31	15	29	12	19	11	38
4	5 Martha A. Perry.....	21	12	29	17	23	17	19	13	30
1	6 E. F. Mitchell.....	28	20	29	22	34	23	33	26	36
2	6 Edith T. Hicks.....	29	18	28	17					
2	6 M. L. Martin.....					31	22	31	25	31
3	6 Lillian S. Harrison.....	32	27	38	28	40	27	27	27	42
4	6 Hattie Trotter.....	16	12	20	12	22	11	18	12	25
5	6 Olive Gibbons.....	24	17	24	19	23	17	21	13	28
6	6 W. E. W. Rowe.....	26	20	28	20					
6	6 Corrine Saunders.....					31	23	28	22	28
1	7 Julia Brown.....	23	10	25	16	27	15	22	14	28
2	7 J. G. Bunting.....	23	17	27	19	29	19	25	22	30
3	7 Jesse L. Rowe.....	12	8	16	9	16	10	14	8	18
4	7 Corinne Saunders.....	10	9	10	8					
4	7 Alice M. Cox.....					13	9	11	10	13
1	8 Clara V. Dyson.....	10	9	21	9	22	16	21	16	25
2	8 W. P. Hawkins.....	11	7	18	10					
2	8 Nannie K. Chapman.....					16	8	12	9	20

CHARLES COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	1 75	.....	2 05	.....	.....	237 24	241 04
2 1	9 25	16 67	60	.....	.....	240 00	266 52
3 1	15 00	10 00	8 38	6 62	.....	239 30	279 30
3 1	1 64	.....	.....	192 00	193 64
4 1	12 50	7 40	3 50	.....	.....	240 00	263 40
4 1	192 00	192 00
1 2	6 00	.....	1 70	.....	.....	238 70	246 40
2 2	8 25	3 75	1 92	.....	.....	237 28	251 20
3 2	7 98	3 00	60	.....	.....	240 00	251 58
4 2	10 20	8 25	2 00	25	.....	.....	240 00	260 70
5 2	9 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	235 90	245 90
1 3	9 00	.....	25	22 50	.....	240 00	271 50
2 3	9 00	1 10	15	.....	.....	240 00	250 25
3 3	9 00	.....	40	.....	.....	240 00	249 40
4 3	7 50	8 25	25	.....	.....	240 00	256 00
5 3	9 00	3 00	15	.....	.....	238 60	250 75
1 4	9 00	.....	87	.....	.....	238 60	248 47
2 4	9 00	.....	35	.....	.....	240 00	249 35
3 4	6 50	7 00	2 92	6 63	.....	240 00	263 05
4 4	9 00	3 00	1 20	.....	.....	240 00	253 20
5 4	7 50	4 35	85	.....	.....	240 00	252 70
6 4	8 50	6 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	254 50
1 5	9 00	.....	63	.....	.....	240 00	249 65
2 5	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	249 00
3 5	9 00	5 00	50	.....	.....	240 00	254 50
4 5	7 50	75	67	.....	.....	237 20	246 12
1 6	9 00	60	50	.....	.....	238 60	248 70
2 6
2 6	7 48	.....	60	.....	.....	240 00	248 08
3 6	9 00	5 00	25	.....	.....	240 00	254 25
4 6	18 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	240 00	261 00
5 6	8 49	10 00	78	.....	.....	240 00	259 27
6 6
6 6	10 50	.....	3 55	.....	.....	240 00	254 05
1 7	7 50	10 00	1 25	.....	.....	238 60	257 35
2 7	5 50	.....	1 40	.....	.....	240 00	246 90
3 7	6 75	.....	28	.....	.....	238 60	245 63
4 7
4 7	9 00	25	4 09	.....	.....	220 92	234 26
1 8	9 75	25	1 41	22 50	.....	240 00	273 91
2 8
2 8	9 00	9 75	1 20	.....	.....	237 20	257 15

CHARLES COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
3	8 W. B. Billingsly.....	21	16	24	17	22	16	22	16	24
4	8 S. S. Mudd.....	15	12	18	13	19	10	18	14	20
5	8 Jas. J. Darg.....	47	35	53	37	53	39	55	44	59
6	8 Mary Mudd.....	28	20	29	16	26	17	21	12	34
7	8 Howard M. Dent	20	17	28	20	29	20	31	24	31
8	8 Clara Trotter.....	9	8	9	8	10	7	10	7	10
9	8 M. Adele Edelen.....	29	25	32	24	32	22	29	19	32
1	9 Thos. Dyson.....	27	17	33	24	36	24	32	24	38
2	9 F. D. Howard.....	38	27	47	29	43	27	41	26	50
3	9 Mamie Gardiner.....	18	13	30	17	28	15	19	16	30
		1127	814	1332	847	1313	841	1205	899	1395

CHARLES COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
3 8	9 00	.....	93	.....	.....	240 00	249 93
4 8	9 00	1 50	86	.....	.....	240 00	251 36
5 8	7 50	50 43	1 85	.....	.....	240 00	299 78
6 8	9 00	13 00	1 17	.....	.....	283 04	306 21
7 8	9 00	2 00	3 88	.....	.....	237 30	252 18
8 8	16 00	9 00	.....	2 53	.....	.....	237 20	264 73
9 8	7 50	17 99	1 60	51 73	.....	238 60	317 42
1 9	7 40	4 10	3 10	.....	.....	240 00	254 60
2 9	10 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	240 00	252 50
3 9	6 00	12 00	1 30	46 50	.....	240 00	305 80
	26 20	399 35	217 89	68 38	156 48		11416 88	12285 18

CHARLES COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Mary C. Bush.....	57	34	82	50	72	50	88	49	92
2	1 Jennie P. Swann..	46	36	70	45	61	47	68	49	75
1	2 Mattie E. Brewer.....	35	18	52	29	54	29	56	34	60
2	2 Henrietta C. Brawner.....	43	24	55	35	39	23	51	37	57
3	2 H. C. Harrison.....	49	28	81	44	59	44	78	51	83
1	3 A. M. Robinson.....	36	16	70	35	57	33	69	39	81
2	3 F. Smith Thomas.....	54	34	68	39	56	33	63	34	74
3	3 Lizzie S. Carter.....	29	22	44	30	40	27	47	33	95
4	3 Amelia J. McDaniel.....	28	18	30	23	32	20	31	22	37
1	4 Closed.....									
2	4 Susie E. Greene.....	17	12	33	17	30	13	37	22	41
3	4 Josephine M. Gillum.....	70	45	100	73	103	82	104	78	110
4	4 Florence E. Gillum.....	43	19	68	27	36	23	53	34	70
5	4 Annie B. Harris.....	40	23	63	28	54	34	63	36	63
1	5 M. L. Greene.....	60	43	104	70	82	54	117	74	117
2	5 Edwardena Frazier.....	41	21	67	35	83	55	83	59	83
1	6 Laura F. Battles.....	37	21	60	29	45	26	47	26	60
2	6 Mary J. Wade.....	26	14	39	18	33	18	39	26	39
1	7 Sadie E. Piper.....	49	37	84	57	63	33	90	50	90
2	7 Kathleen Frazier.....	26	20	37	24					
3	7 Lena J. Taylor.....					42	24	42	24	49
4	7 Catharine F. Matthews.....	23	21	31	18	34	28	38	26	42
1	8 Emma Edelin.....	41	33	60	38	40	19	58	36	64
2	8 Sarah E. Carroll.....	46	36	63	53	63	50	66	53	78
3	8 Mary J. Zates.....	36	26	50	31	31	23	45	25	60
4	8 Mary L. Edelin.....	50	35	65	35	46	36	60	37	70
5	8 Jane M. Hawkins.....	71	46	76	42	56	39	71	38	84
1	8 Susie E. Giles.....	44	25	48	23	41	19	46	23	54
2	9 Mamie E. Bennett.....	41	16	63	24	54	20	71	20	71
3	9 Carrie E. Proctor.....	40	14	71	25	51	16	73	26	74
		1181	737	1734	997	1457	918	1754	1061	1973

CHARLES COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	12 00	16 66	10	.....	.....	198 02	226 78
2 1	30 00	12 00	5 00	1 72	100 63	.....	200 00	349 35
1 2	9 00	20	50	.....	.....	198 60	208 30
2 2	9 00	.....	1 00	11 85	.....	197 66	209 51
3 2	8 25	.....	3 64	.....	.....	200 00	211 89
1 3	8 25	.....	1 46	.....	.....	160 00	169 71
2 3	9 00	6 25	2 39	.....	.....	200 00	217 64
3 3	9 00	.....	90	.....	.....	200 00	209 90
4 3	6 00	6 41	6 46	.....	.....	200 00	218 87
1 4
2 4	20 00	9 00	2 50	1 60	.....	.....	200 00	233 10
3 4	9 00	11 00	1 76	38 75	.....	160 00	220 51
4 4	9 00	9 95	.....	.....	.....	198 60	217 55
5 4	7 50	50	72	.....	.....	198 94	207 66
1 5	9 00	.....	97	.....	.....	199 50	209 47
2 5	9 00	6 50	4 66	.....	.....	159 00	179 16
1 6	8 50	.....	50	.....	.....	197 68	206 68
2 6	9 00	2 50	92	.....	.....	158 68	171 10
1 7	8 40	.....	2 83	.....	.....	200 00	211 23
2 7
2 7	8 05	.....	45	24 50	.....	188 01	221 01
3 7	9 00	4 00	1 20	.....	.....	200 00	214 20
4 7	7 50	.....	1 03	.....	.....	200 00	208 53
1 8	7 50	3 00	1 70	.....	.....	200 00	212 20
2 8	9 00	.....	1 05	.....	.....	200 00	210 05
3 8	9 00	2 00	3 65	.....	.....	200 00	214 65
4 8	9 00	.....	60	.....	.....	200 00	209 60
5 8	9 00	3 50	2 65	.....	.....	195 36	210 51
1 9	10 15	.....	80	.....	.....	160 00	170 95
2 9	7 88	5 20	25	41 75	.....	200 00	255 08
	50 00	246 98	85 17	45 51	217 48		5370 05	6015 19

CHARLES COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$ 639 74
State school tax.....	6,524 66
State free school fund.....	853 32
State donation.....	400 00
County School Tax 12 cents on the \$100.....	5,356 92
Amount of levy.....	\$ 4,211 94
Loan from Bank.....	3,123 40
Oyster Fund.....	522 29
Book fees—1895-6.....	17 85
Copy Books.....	79 65
State appropriation to colored schools	4,661 92
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	\$22,179 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$ 11,416 88
Fuel	399 35
Incidental expenses of schools.....	68 38
Rent.....	26 20
Books and stationery for 1895-6.....	298 34
Building school houses.....	450 00
Repairing school houses.....	217 89
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	156 48
School house site.....	75 00
Salary ex-secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	584 93
Balance due for building school house in 1896	23 35
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.	254 61
Copy books, stationery, etc.....	49 43
Per diem of school commissioners.....	350 00
Magistrates fees and recording deeds, etc.....	19 42
Bank loan with discount.....	1,261 67
Colored schools embracing all disbursements on account thereof.....	6,264 18
Balance cash on hand.....	263 64
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	\$22,179 75

CHARLES COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements*
for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$ 491 00
Amount received from State Treasurer.....	4,661 92
Oyster fund.....	286 69
Loan from Bank.	969 00
Receipts from sale of copy books.....	25 86
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	\$6,434 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$5,370 05
Incidental expenses.....	45 51
Rent.....	50 00
Fuel.....	246 98
Repairs.....	85 17
Books and stationery.....	49 24
Furniture, stoves, etc.....	217 48
ex-Examiner's salary.....	100 00
Examiner's salary.....	80 75
Janitor's salary.....	19 00
Balance Cash on Hand.....	170 29
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	\$6,434 47

REPORT OF CHARLES COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
1000 First Readers	Ginn & Co.....	\$.20
600 Second Readers	" "	.26
600 Third Readers.....	" "	.33
525 Fourth Readers.....	" "	.41
330 Fifth Readers.....	" "	.49
875 Primary Spellers.....	" "	.12
865 Advanced Spellers.	" "	.16
481 Primary Histories U. S.....	" "	.49
322 Advanced Histories U. S.....	" "	.82
218 Histories Maryland.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.49
86 Scholars Companion.....	American Book Co.....	.59
30 Science, Common Things.....	" "	.69
136 Advanced Grammars.....	" "	.53
478 Elementary Grammars.....	" "	.34
249 Advanced Geographies.....	Ginn & Co.....	1.02
348 Primary Geographies.....	" "	.49
245 Complete Arithmetics.....	American Book Co.....	.53
548 Intermediate Arithmetics.....	" "	.29
202 Primary Arithmetics.....	" "	.18
65 Philosophies.....	A. S. Barns & Co.....	.82
244 Advanced Physiologies.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.61
275 Intermediate Physiologies...	" " "	.41
250 Primary Physiologies.....	" " "	.25
20 Geometries.....	Christopher Sower & Co.....	.86
20 Algebras	" " "	.86
80 Dictionaries, Primary.....	American Book Co.....	.39

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1897.....	\$3,535 77
Amount of Sales.....	7 20
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	3 27
Amount of fines for loss or destruction of books...	90
Total....	\$3,547 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,269 02
Cost of distribution.....	278 12
Total. ...	\$3,547 14

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	100	16	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
2	1	90	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
3	1	236	.....	239	.....	236	.....	.....	.....
4	1	331	1	330	.....	330	.....	.....	* .90
1	2	85	.....	85	.....	84	1	.....	.....
2	2	157	.....	157	20	112	25	.....	.....
3	2	75	.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
4	2	99	.....	99	12	87	.....	.....	.....
5	2	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
2	3	90	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
3	3	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....
4	3	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
5	3	45	.....	45	1	44	.....	.....	.....
1	4	124	.....	124	.....	123	1	.....	.....
2	4	73	.....	73	.....	73	.....	.....	.....
3	4	66	.....	66	.....	66	.....	.....	.....
4	4	121	.....	121	.....	121	.....	.....	.....
5	4	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....
6	4	113	.....	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
1	5	80	.....	80	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
2	5	140	.....	140	7	132	1	.....	.....
3	5	108	.....	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
4	5	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
1	6	122	.....	122	39	83	.....	.....	.....
2	6	99	.....	99	12	87	.....	.....	.....
3	6	125	.....	125	.....	122	3	.....	.....
4	6	68	.....	68	2	62	4	.....	.....
5	6	103	.....	103	16	86	1	.....	.....
6	6	62	.....	62	11	37	14	.....	.....
1	7	149	.....	149	.....	149	.....	.....	.....
2	7	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	.....
3	7	21	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
4	7	58	.....	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
1	8	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
2	8	54	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
3	8	105	.....	105	95	5	5	.....	.....
4	8	69	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
5	8	187	.....	187	4	167	16	.....	.....
6	8	107	.....	107	38	69	.....	.....	.....
7	8	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
8	8	44	.....	44	4	34	6	.....	.....
9	8	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
1	9	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
2	9	215	.....	215	.....	215	.....	.....	.....
3	9	105	.....	105	20	84	1	.....	.....

*Lost by burning of school.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	277	.....	277	.....	273	4	.....	.....
2	1	194	.....	194	56	121	17	.....	.....
1	2	168	.....	168	.....	168	.....	.....	.....
2	2	184	.....	184	.....	184	.....	.....	.....
3	2	254	.....	254	.....	254	.....	.....	.....
1	3	151	.....	151	.....	151	.....	\$1.09	.....
2	3	162	.....	162	.....	162	.....	.....	.....
3	3	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
4	3	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
2	4	44	.....	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.....
3	4	203	.....	203	100	103	.....	.....	.....
4	4	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
5	4	136	.....	136	.....	136	.....	1.50	.....
1	5	229	.....	229	.....	229	.....	.....	.....
2	5	180	.....	180	18	162	.....	.....	.....
1	6	103	.....	103	.....	100	3	.....	.....
2	6	97	.....	97	6	89	2	.48	.....
1	7	216	.....	216	26	105	85	.....	.....
2	7	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
3	7	97	.....	97	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
4	7	142	.....	142	4	124	14	.....	.....
1	8	153	.....	153	.....	153	.....	.20	.....
2	8	117	.....	117	.....	117	.....	.....	.....
3	8	134	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
4	8	177	.....	177	2	148	27	.....	.....
5	8	118	.....	118	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
1	9	174	.....	174	150	24	.....	.....	.....
2	9	156	.....	156	42	114	.....	.....	.....

Books on hand in depository, 50.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the County, 83; rented, 34; total, 117.....	117	114
Frame, 116; brick, 1; total, 117.....	117	114
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest.....	145	142
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 24; colored, 26; total, 50 ..	50	53
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 56; colored, 13; total, 69.....	69	64
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 4; colored 2; total, 6.....	6	4
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 25; colored, 4; total, 29.....	29	21
Total, white, 109; colored, 45; total, 154.....	154	142
Number of fenced lots	6	6
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	95	91
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	114	110
Number of schools having good furniture.....	122	120
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3; colored, 2.	5	5
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 2,147; colored, 1,027; total, 3,174; females—white, 1,992; colored, 1,007; total, 2,999.....	6,173	
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,468; colored, 1,157; total, 3,625..	3,625	
Number of official visits paid by examiner—white, 260; colored, 66; total, 326.....	326	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll..... } white	3,561	4,299	3,660	4,499
} col'd	733	839	682	4,195
Average } white,	2,474	2,529	2,401	2,879
attendance. } col'd,	457	568	478	.....

	1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....	1,136	1,441
“ “ 2d “ “	917	856
“ “ 3d “ “	952	997
“ “ 4th “ “	925	874
“ “ 5th “ “	677	657
“ “ 6th “ “	447	486
“ “ above 6th “	219	203

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 17; algebra, 144; physiology, 286; geometry, 35; philosophy, 62; drawing, 141; Latin, 125.

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School. District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furni- ture.
1 8	\$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 12	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 4	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 8	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 7	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 3	146 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 7	306 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 3 11	321 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* 2 16	319 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Colored.

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 C. L. Northrup.....	25	13	32	22	33	20	.....	.....	35
2	1 Nora Hastings.....	38	27	41	38	35	26	.....	.....	41
3	1 Georgia Bennett.....	32	25	44	24	35	20	.....	.....	44
4	1 Hetty Sirman.....	46	31	46	35	46	29	.....	.....	55
5	1 E. A. Trice and ass't.....	56	46	60	50	50	38	.....	.....	66
6	1 Bertha Wheatley.....	36	25	37	23	32	17	.....	.....	38
7	1 Hatty Wheatley and ass't....	56	44	63	45	54	35	.....	.....	62
8	1 W. W. Harper and ass't....	46	33	49	38	46	22	.....	.....	50
9	1 Walter Hastings, ass't.....	23	17	26	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
9	1 Lettie Wheatley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	16	.....	.....	.....
1	2 Wm. P. Beckwith and ass'ts..	116	98	132	99	149	102	.....	.....	133
2	2 L. M. Johnson.....	43	31	47	29	41	29	.....	.....	58
3	2 Jennie Jacobs.....	20	13	18	12	13	11	.....	.....	25
4	2 B. W. Holland and ass'ts....	64	49	70	52	64	48	.....	.....	72
5	2 May Saxton.....	30	20	30	22	25	21	.....	.....	33
1	3 N. B. Studebaker and ass'ts..	97	78	100	75	94	79	.....	.....	100
2	3 Mrs. F. Corkran.....	27	18	33	23	31	18	.....	.....	43
3	3 Thos. W. Wheatley.....	26	20	26	19	28	22	.....	.....	30
4	3 Lena Watkins.....	20	17	29	20	25	19	.....	.....	34
5	3 Nelly Percy.....	22	15	22	16	19	14	.....	.....	22
6	3 Lou Willson.....	26	18	28	20	24	17	.....	.....	29
7	3 M. Hollowell.....	41	23	41	31	46	24	.....	.....	51
1	4 Ella Cator.....	15	13	18	12	17	14	.....	.....	18
2	4 Jeremy Spicer.....	32	17	30	11	20	8	.....	.....	37
3	4 Bernard Spicer.....	23	10	21	7	17	6	.....	.....	27
4	4 P. W. Webb.....	42	21	38	26	39	22	.....	.....	48
5	4 M. Shenton.....	27	15	28	16	27	18	.....	.....	32
1	5 Georgia Wingate.....	26	14	24	12	27	15	.....	.....	33
2	5 Fannie Insley.....	37	17	37	14	38	17	.....	.....	42
3	5 Lucy G. Vickers.....	26	14	26	13	26	13	.....	.....	27
4	5 C. C. Dail and ass'ts.....	77	45	65	32	58	40	.....	.....	88
5	5 Sally Tubman.....	27	15	23	9	19	10	.....	.....	27
1	6 Chas. R. Mills.....	16	9	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
2	6 G. W. Creighton and ass't....	60	42	52	39	47	34	.....	.....	61
3	6 Caleb Tyler.....	17	9	27	11	26	13	.....	.....	27
4	6 M. K. Taitt.....	26	14	22	14	21	13	.....	.....	26
5	6 Sue Jefferson.....	20	14	20	11	16	11	.....	.....	20
6	6 Lizzie Jones.....	34	20	24	8	30	17	.....	.....	37
1	7 E. C. Harrington, Prin.....	77	70	76	69	74	62	60	56	77
1	7 J. W. Thompson, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7 C. Woolford, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7 Amelia Dashiell.....	42	37	40	35	38	34	.....	.....	42

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1		7 50	60	2 81	16	210 00	221 81	3 42
2 1		2 50		5 19		225 00	232 69	6 93
3 1				3 42	1 75	210 00	215 17	2 96
4 1		7 50		1 00		210 00	219 04	1 93
5 1		9 48	1 05	3 68		389 70	404 92	4 94
6 1		2 00	50	70		210 00	213 60	2 20
7 1		15 00	4 72	1 91		398 18	419 81	7 07
8 1	15 41	9 37	8 87	3 07	4 12	256 00	396 84	4 22
9 1			70	2 87		180 00	183 57	1 53
9 1								
1 2			2 25	3 15	2 10	849 00	868 77	33 03
2 2			28	5 30	50	210 00	217 93	6 64
3 2		75		1 30		180 00	183 49	1 96
4 2		75	1 45	15		420 00	424 06	8 75
5 2		75		6 26		195 00	202 01	1 55
1 3		3 50	3 00	9 31		750 00	781 69	25 43
2 3		9 25	25	3 55		192 60	205 80	2 70
3 3				2 00		195 00	197 00	3 90
4 3		8 75	1 00	2 54		180 00	192 29	5 57
5 3		10 81		3 18		195 00	209 31	2 62
6 3		10 00	1 00	1 65		210 00	223 50	2 68
7 3		1 50		4 00		210 00	217 55	7 29
1 4		1 50		1 00		178 90	181 40	2 65
2 4				30		163 42	163 72	2 02
3 4		75		20	40	191 45	192 80	5 85
4 4			3 11	1 00		225 00	232 30	6 46
5 4		7 00		50		176 73	185 55	8 63
1 5		3 75	4 00	6 02		175 60	189 67	6 08
2 5		2 25		6 29		180 00	188 71	4 22
3 5		8 00	2 77	1 10		195 00	207 07	2 85
4 5		3 25		9 28		371 30	388 37	9 00
5 5		8 25	50	3 01		166 62	178 89	3 93
1 6			58	3 25		111 20	115 03	1 25
1 6		1 25		4 90	90	418 90	427 04	7 51
3 6		1 40		80		202 40	204 70	1 95
4 6		2 00		4 47		175 60	182 07	88
5 6				4 04		178 90	182 94	1 98
6 6		75		4 27	10	175 05	180 17	1 43
1 7	350 00		12 63	25 50			388 13	
1 7								
1 7						360 00	360 00	
1 7						237 10	237 10	9 00

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 7	M. K. Moler.....	41	33	41	35	38	33	.....	.....	41
1 7	Corinne Jones.....	45	39	45	41	45	35	.....	.....	45
1 7	Nettie Mace, Prin.....	252	117	279	179	230	185	.....	.....	279
1 7	Sallie Dail, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 7	May Byrn, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 7	Jennie Jackson, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 7	Josephine Staplefort, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 7	Maud Skinner, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 7	Carrie Robinson.....	53	38	45	25	46	31	.....	.....	58
3 7	M. F. Hearn.....	28	18	31	21	27	16	.....	.....	33
4 7	C. Skinner.....	24	16	28	18	27	19	.....	.....	28
5 7	Jas. R. Jones.....	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
5 7	B. Robinson.....	.....	.....	14	8	22	10	.....	.....	.....
6 7	Helen Woodrow, Prin.....	56	47	54	41	50	39	.....	.....	56
6 7	Nannie Corner, ass't.....	48	30	46	28	43	26	.....	.....	54
7 7	B. Winterbottom, Prin.....	44	36	47	36	38	35	.....	.....	48
7 7	A. Taitt, ass't.....	.....	.....	57	51	52	46	.....	.....	57
1 8	Carrie North.....	22	20	21	15	27	19	.....	.....	25
2 8	C. F. Spedden.....	47	36	45	30	43	32	.....	.....	48
3 8	M. Applegarth.....	31	21	24	16	28	19	.....	.....	31
4 8	Sadie Spedden.....	23	15	20	14	20	15	.....	.....	23
5 8	Annie Mace.....	19	13	23	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
5 8	Lucy Hearn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	13	.....	.....	.....
6 8	Bertha Mills.....	43	27	44	30	36	25	.....	.....	49
1 9	G. Loomis, Prin.....	64	59	66	52	65	47	.....	.....	71
1 9	W. Martin, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 9	Belle Smith.....	28	22	24	22	34	28	.....	.....	28
3 9	Bessie Barnett.....	14	9	13	9	12	9	.....	.....	15
10 10	Isaiah Reid, Prin.....	98	67	99	51	98	47	.....	.....	108
10 10	Aury Cannon, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 10	Miss Anderson, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 10	J. M. Geoghegan, Prin.....	65	46	69	47	73	44	.....	.....	77
20 10	M. Robinson, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 10	L. M. Phoebus.....	25	18	29	16	26	18	.....	.....	29
40 10	S. E. Dillaha, Prin.....	62	42	67	38	61	31	.....	.....	68
40 10	H. Wingate, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 10	Blanche Matthews.....	44	38	45	35	45	40	.....	.....	46
60 10	Alice D. Murphy.....	49	30	50	28	44	23	.....	.....	56
111 11	R. Watson Webb.....	44	31	57	34	48	32	.....	.....	58
211 11	M. Layton.....	19	10	20	13	22	12	.....	.....	25
311 11	M. H. Brohawn.....	33	22	34	20	32	21	.....	.....	36
411 11	Lillian Reid.....	15	10	13	10	11	9	.....	.....	15

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 7	240 00	240 00	3 00
1 7	240 00	240 00	11 15
1 7	235 00	235 00	20
1 7	24 38	20	.....	270 00	294 58	45
1 7	240 00	240 00	.....
1 7	235 00	235 00	20
1 7	40	.....	225 80	226 20	6 60
2 7	1 25	.....	1 60	.....	225 00	228 26	5 04
3 7	2 25	.....	3 60	.....	195 00	200 85	10 78
4 7	1 25	.....	.....	.....	178 90	180 15	2 11
5 7	63	1 11	97	.....	174 50	177 21	2 80
5 7
6 7	1 10	.....	.....	240 00	241 10	.....
6 7	225 00	225 00	40
7 7	25	1 05	20	354 00	356 13	85
7 7
1 8	3 00	4 20	.....	195 00	205 05	12 33
2 8	1 30	2 25	1 64	23	225 00	232 87	6 62
3 8	1 30	15	4 41	.....	180 00	186 17	2 69
4 8	1 15	.....	180 00	181 15	5 34
5 8	1 92	34	50	.....	180 00	182 76	6 26
5 8
6 8	75	.....	6 67	1 75	210 00	219 54	2 00
1 9	1 62	2 05	1 09	.....	435 00	442 06	10 82
1 9
2 9	4 00	10 43	3 43	.....	210 00	228 03	7 38
3 9	141 80	141 80	1 37
110	3 75	.....	8 90	.....	420 00	433 80	21 98
110
110
210	2 84	.....	362 10	366 64	7 20
210
310	1 00	.....	7 84	.....	193 80	202 64	11 52
410	6 25	11 15	65	.....	350 41	369 06	15 21
410
510	2 20	.....	3 93	.....	255 00	261 13	11 95
610	1 50	4 63	3 78	.....	225 00	234 91	5 10
111	50	4 50	3 59	.....	237 20	245 79	.....
211	11 50	50	44	.....	169 05	181 49	3 12
311	6 75	.....	1 45	.....	195 00	203 45	2 20
411	2 50	1 78	1 36	.....	169 00	175 14	2 80

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
112	A. E. Smith.....	50	38	53	43	42	35	.....	.....	53
212	L. Purnell.....	57	41	65	42	55	40	.....	.....	70
212	Eva Payne, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	A. C. High.....	35	28	40	23	41	33	.....	.....	41
412	V. Wright.....	34	24	36	22	33	19	.....	.....	36
113	B. Bradshaw.....	43	33	46	34	39	30	.....	.....	51
213	Lucy Kinnamont.....	28	14	26	14	25	12	.....	.....	31
114	S. L. Willson.....	32	19	40	23	43	24	.....	.....	43
214	Jennie Smith.....	36	25	40	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
214	Annie Mace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	22	.....	.....	.....
314	Bessie Collison.....	21	14	28	18	26	18	.....	.....	28
414	Annie Nabb.....	47	28	48	31	48	34	.....	.....	48
514	Lelia Murphy.....	30	17	23	15	26	15	.....	.....	30
614	C. E. Bell.....	45	21	45	25	40	20	.....	.....	51
115	Geo. Studebaker, Prin.....	65	54	31	20	31	22	.....	.....	74
115	C. Collins, ass't.....	.....	.....	40	29	33	26	.....	.....	.....
215	Mamie Turpin.....	77	57	83	53	72	49	.....	.....	83
215	Hattie Williams, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
315	Katie Reed.....	25	19	26	19	26	16	.....	.....	26
116	Wm. H. Bryan, Prin.....	73	54	78	57	73	55	.....	.....	81
116	Ollie Jones, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		3561	2474	3660	2529	3513	2401	60	56	4081

DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 12	3 50	9 09	1 40	240 00	255 97	7 34
2 12	7 76	50	.....	1 90	335 50	395 66	4 85
2 12
3 12	7 50	.....	9 66	4 21	240 00	263 49	5 75
4 12	8 40	25	3 65	.....	195 00	207 30	1 62
1 13	2 25	1 90	3 37	.....	238 55	246 46	15 69
2 13	6 00	40	5 40	.....	178 90	191 43	4 00
1 14	1 75	.....	1 35	.....	210 00	213 40	1 16
2 14	56	2 13	2 01	.....	195 00	200 36	5 64
2 14
3 14	1 75	.....	3 25	.....	180 00	187 40	3 10
4 14	1 25	2 45	.....	210 00	213 70	9 62
5 14	8 00	.....	2 20	.....	195 00	205 20	50
6 14	2 35	50	2 52	40	240 00	246 35	4 31
1 15	3 35	9 73	17 16	.....	447 20	477 44	11 87
1 15
2 15	2 75	1 00	7 38	50	412 17	426 20	11 84
2 15
3 15	2 50	1 95	1 00	180 00	187 70	13 20
1 16	50	60	4 38	2 10	418 60	428 48	9 36
1 16
	365 41	244 70	141 14	284 48	23 72	21936 76	23076 01	502 12

DORCHESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 M. Marine.....	30	18	29	17	22	15	.....	.....	33
2	1 Laura Hutchins.....	36	21	43	23	38	20	.....	.....	45
1	2 T. B. Chamberlain.....	85	45	111	69	91	60	.....	.....	122
1	2 O. Fletcher, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2 John H. Elbert.....	27	18	59	45	47	36	.....	.....	59
1	3 F. Freeman.....	31	16	49	31	37	26	.....	.....	49
1	3 Wm. F. Hughes, ass't.....	58	34	70	37	58	45	.....	.....	72
1	4 C. Travers.....	30	20	32	26	31	27	.....	.....	35
2	4 Jos. K. Stevenson.....	33	26	38	30	38	30	.....	.....	44
1	5 M. J. Macer.....	29	17	49	21	39	25	.....	.....	50
2	5 Jos. W. Griffin.....	33	21	34	23	32	25	.....	.....	35
3	5 Geo. R. Dunning.....	30	13	48	19	32	20	.....	.....	48
1	6 D. J. Keene.....	26	13	30	13	21	17	.....	.....	30
2	6 John A. Kane.....	24	13	34	30	21	19	.....	.....	35
1	7 Benjamin Jenifer.....	168	123	157	120	69	55	.....	.....	190
1	7 Wm. Sinclair, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7 Nathan Young.....	68	41	74	40	74	39	.....	.....	79
2	7 B. B. Travers, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7 Thos. E. Vaughn.....	30	18	36	19	32	19	.....	.....	36
4	7 Delia Washington.....	25	21	36	29	32	25	.....	.....	36
5	7 H. M. StClair.....	50	35	73	57	67	60	.....	.....	75
1	8 F. Fletcher.....	52	48	51	47	48	44	.....	.....	56
2	8 M. F. Cornish.....	21	16	24	13	24	16	.....	.....	26
1	9 Saml. Q. Sanks.....	50	40	65	48	65	51	.....	.....	64
1	9 F. G. Macer, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9 J. W. Pembleton.....	58	39	68	52	66	54	.....	.....	68
1	11 F. Farley.....	21	12	31	15	23	14	.....	.....	31
2	11 L. R. Stanley.....	30	18	48	30	46	35	.....	.....	51
3	11 Miss Brittingham, J. H. Travers	31	15	47	28	48	32	.....	.....	48
4	11 W. J. D. Coleman.....	35	15	50	27	30	17	.....	.....	50
1	12 G. P. Brumel.....	27	13	41	20	34	22	.....	.....	41
1	13 Abram Harris.....	26	15	29	21	21	17	.....	.....	30
2	13 M. F. Hughes.....	44	21	66	50	52	33	.....	.....	66
3	13 F. Hammond.....	20	12	31	18	31	21	.....	.....	31
1	14 L. J. Hughes.....	36	25	58	31	50	40	.....	.....	60
2	14 Josiah J. Wilson.....	43	17	57	30	47	31	.....	.....	57
3	14 W. A. Cornish.....	33	21	65	35	64	41	.....	.....	68
4	14 R. M. Stanley.....	33	18	48	29	40	23	.....	.....	48
5	14 W. W. Coleman.....	34	16	47	26	38	20	.....	.....	50
1	15 Robt. W. Cephas.....	41	25	60	35	47	32	.....	.....	65
2	15 Josiah Stanley.....	29	17	35	16	24	15	.....	.....	35
1	16 W. H. Barlow, Miss Marine..	77	46	72	48	69	45	.....	.....	73
2	16 Hynson Henry.....	33	23	34	27	38	20	.....	.....	38
		1581	984	2029	1300	1686	1186			2129

DORCHESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	5 75	.....	315	8 25	100 00	117 15	1 90
2 1	6 00	50	2 00	.....	99 22	105 72	80
1 2	1 00	50	4 42	51	230 00	236 43	7 45
1 2
2 2	5 25	1 50	1 85	.....	121 00	129 60	3 17
1 3	9 63	50	5 45	.....	130 00	145 58	5 70
1 3	3 00	.....	2 59	.....	100 00	105 73	8 03
1 4	5 75	.....	1 25	.....	100 00	107 00	1 66
2 4	4 00	.....	3 75	55	93 40	101 70	3 20
1 5	4 00	1 00	3 80	.....	97 18	105 98	2 97
2 5	13 75	.....	1 94	1 25	100 00	118 54	3 06
3 5	1 97	.....	97 30	99 27	6 45
1 6	4 75	.....	2 16	1 05	100 00	107 96	3 25
2 6	4 50	5 04	1 48	.....	100 00	111 02	2 12
1 7	1 10	.....	244 00	247 03	3 55
1 7
2 7	1 25	.....	4 11	.....	184 20	190 51	8 20
2 7
3 7	15 00	13 55	.....	20	.....	100 00	128 75	20
4 7	3 03	.....	140 00	143 03	5 83
5 7	5 24	.....	140 00	146 94	6 49
1 8	6 75	1 05	3 25	.....	100 00	111 05	6 20
2 8	2 00	1 63	3 52	2 10	100 00	109 65	5 17
1 9	16 87	90	4 22	.....	184 40	206 39	5 39
1 9
2 9	50	.....	6 03	.....	164 78	171 31	9 61
1 11	4 50	.....	5 95	.....	101 10	111 55	1 10
2 11	8 00	25	4 57	.....	100 00	113 52	4 19
3 11	6 00	.....	5 04	.....	80 30	92 11	2 69
4 11	6 00	1 04	3 24	2 00	97 26	109 54	3 84
1 12	10 00	6 07	.....	1 20	.....	83 50	100 77	1 50
1 13	8 00	.....	2 87	.....	100 00	111 42	5 78
2 13	3 50	6 38	1 50	.....	94 10	105 48	6 36
3 13	11 75	10 00	.....	1 55	.....	98 20	121 50	3 05
1 14	12 25	1 85	75	.....	93 42	108 27	1 05
2 14	10 00	12 92	1 30	25	100 00	114 47	1 30
3 14	9 75	5 00	55	25	99 10	114 65	1 40
4 14	2 83	.....	100 00	104 03	5 39
5 14	10 00	3 25	5 64	25	100 00	119 56	3 29
1 15	1 20	.....	1 25	.....	101 90	104 35	1 90
2 15	15 00	11 00	.....	55	.....	98 20	124 75	6 15
1 16	7 50	8 00	80	.....	157 18	173 48	4 70
2 16	7 50	8 25	.....	2 43	.....	100 00	118 58	2 35
	59 25	230 32	41 31	108 53	16 46	4527 74	4994 37	156 46

DORCHESTER COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$ 959 52
State school tax—white schools.....	9,753 96
State free school fund.....	1,559 74
County School Tax about 18 cents on the \$100.....	11,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$11,000
Loan.....	2,300 00
Book fees—white, \$502.13; colored, \$156.46.....	658 58
Sales of books in office.....	172 48
Miscellaneous.....	30 00
Oyster licenses—white.....	6,468 95
State appropriation to colored schools	4,099 96
Oyster licenses—colored.....	985 90
Free Book Fund—white, \$3,011.02; colored, \$1,338 20.....	4,349 22
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	\$42,338 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$ 21,936 76
Fuel—teachers, \$244.70; board, \$1,326.77.....	1,571 47
Incidental expenses of schools—teachers, \$284.48; board, \$129.41; free books, \$79.80.....	493 69
Rent.....	365 41
Books and stationery.....	6,486 11
Building school houses.....	635 00
Repairing—teachers, \$141.14; board, \$572.28.....	713 42
Furniture, blackboards and stoves—teachers, \$23.72; board, \$336.27.....	359 99
Freight.....	167 15
Interest.....	123 52
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,250 00
Salary of assistant.....	250 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	343 00
Office expenses and account books.....	142 85
Printing and advertising.....	167 37
Miscellaneous.....	677 97

PAID TO COLORED SCHOOLS.

Teachers' salaries.....	4,527 74
Fuel—teachers, \$230.32; board, \$96.29.....	326 61
Building school houses.....	640 00
Rent.....	59 25
Repairs—teachers, \$41.31; board, \$1.00.....	42 31
Incidentals—teachers, \$108.53; board, \$11.34; free books, \$10.76.	130 63
Furniture—teachers, \$16.46; board, \$23.62....	40 08
Balance cash on hand.....	887 98
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	\$42,338 31

DORCHESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$4,099 96
Amount received from county school board.....	300 00
Amount received from oyster licenses.....	985 90
Amount received from book sales.	156 46
Amount received from free book fund.....	1,338 20
Balance due school board.....	2,757 96
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	\$9,638 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due school board, July 31, 1896.....	\$1,839 81
Paid for teachers' salaries.....	4,527 74
Incidental expenses.....	130 63
Rent.....	59 25
Repairs.....	42 31
Fuel.....	326 61
Furniture.....	40 08
Books and stationery.....	1,598 72
Distribution, &c.....	33 33
Building school houses.....	640 00
General superintendent.....	400 00
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	\$9,638 48

REPORT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Cyr's Children's Primer.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$.19
Cyr's First Reader.....	" "	.22
Cyr's Second Reader.....	" "	.25
Cyr's Third Reader.....	" "	.40
Stickney's Word by Word Primary	" "	.12
Stickney's Word by Word Adv.	" "	.16
Appleton's First Reader.....	American Book Co.....	.15
Appleton's Second Reader.....	" "	.24
Appleton's Third Reader.....	" "	.31
Appleton's Fourth Reader.....	" "	.40
Webb's Model Etymology.	" "	.43
Knox, Heath Eng. Lesson No. 1.	Ginn & Co.....	.32
Knox, Heath Eng. Lesson No. 2.	" "	.48
Lockwood Lessons, English.....	" "	.90
Whitney & Lockwood Grammar.	" "	.60
Feebsmith's English Grammar...	American Book Co.....	.36
Westlake's Common School Lit.	Christopher Sower Co.....	.36
Shaw's English Literature.....	Shildon & Co.....	1.04
Appleton's Elemen. Geography..	American Book Co.....	.40
Appleton's Higher Geography...	" "	1.00
Gayot's Physical Geography.....	" "	1.28
Wentworth's Primary Arithmetic	Ginn & Co.....	.24
Wentworth's Gram. School Arith.	" "	.52
Wentworth's Geometry, Plane...	" "	.70
Wentworth's Geometry, Pl. & Sol.	" "	1.10
Wentworth's Algebra, School....	" "	.90
Wentworth's Pri. Arith. by Grades	" "	.16
Swinton's Outlines History.....	American Book Co.....	1.15
Montgomery's American History.	Ginn & Co.. ..	.80
Montgomery's Beginners Am. His.	" "	.48
Montgomery's English History...	" "	.90
Trench on Words	Armstrong. ....	.80
Guest's English History.....	McMillan & Co.....	1.31
Gage's Introduc. Phys. Science..	Ginn & Co.....	.90
Cooley's Elementars Philosophy.	American Book Co.....	.58
Cooley's Elementary Chemistry..	" "	.58
Martin's Physiology.	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. ....	.60
Dulany's Physiology.....	" "	.40
Bryant & Stratton's Bookkeeping.	American Book Co.....	.65
Ginn's Writing Books.....	Ginn & Co. (per doz).....	.77
Ginn's Tracing Copy Books.....	" "	.58
Heath's Vertical Copy Books.....	Heath & Co.....	.77
Gildersleve's Latin Primer.....	Philadelphia Publishing Co.....	.62
Gildersleve's Latin Grammar....	" "	1.00
Chase & Stuart's Virgil & Cicero.	Eldridge & Co.....	.79
Otto's French and German Gram.	Henry Holt & Co.	1.08
White's Mythology.....	Armstrong & Co.....	.80
Barkerville's English Grammar .	American Book Company.....	.90
Cooley's New Philosophy.....	" "	.90
Cooley's New Chemistry.....	" "	.90

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	54	1	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
2	1	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
3	1	117	15	102	.....	102	.....	.....	\$.20
4	1	93	.....	93	.....	93	.....	.....	.....
5	1	120	.....	118	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
6	1	75	5	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
7	1	155	4	151	.....	151	.....	.....	.....
8	1	225	.....	225	.....	225	.....	.....	.....
9	1	39	1	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.20
1	2	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
2	2	80	3	77	.....	77	.....	.....	.90
3	2	74	.....	74	.....	74	.....	.....	.....
4	2	243	7	236	.....	236	.....	.....	1.75
5	2	106	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	3.65
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	92	5	87	.....	87	.....	.....	.20
3	3	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
4	3	96	5	91	.....	91	.....	.....	.30
5	3	79	9	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
6	3	97	.....	97	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
7	3	104	.....	104	.....	104	.....	.....	.15
1	4	34	2	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
2	4	64	1	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
3	4	36	2	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....
4	4	48	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20
5	4	57	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
1	5	74	.....	74	.....	74	.....	.....	.80
2	5	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.95
3	5	35	6	29	.....	29	.....	.....	.....
4	5	260	9	251	.....	251	.....	.....	.....
5	5	46	3	43	.....	43	.....	.....	.....
1	6	26	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
2	6	138	.....	138	.....	138	.....	.....	.....
3	6	65	.....	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
4	6	66	.....	66	.....	66	.....	.....	.....
5	6	32	.....	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
6	6	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.60
1	7	183	.....	183	.....	183	.....	.....	.60
1	7	205	6	189	.....	189	.....	.....	.....
1	7	220	4	216	.....	216	.....	.....	3.85
1	7	175	.....	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
1	7	590	.....	583	.....	583	.....	.....	.65
2	7	110	.....	110	.....	110	.....	.....	.....
3	7	87	2	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
4	7	63	2	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
5	7	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
6	7	113	.....	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.15

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
6 7	43	3	40	.....	40	.....	.....	\$.60
7 7	51	21	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
1 8	95	7	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
2 8	143	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
3 8	44	.....	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.45
4 8	74	4	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.40
5 8	32	.....	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
6 8	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
1 9	161	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....
1 9	107	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
2 9	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
3 9	7	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.90
1 10	151	3	148	.....	148	.....	.....	2.10
1 10	47	.....	47	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
2 10	94	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
3 10	61	3	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
4 10	130	18	112	.....	112	.....	.....	4.20
5 10	64	8	56	.....	56	.....	.....	2.85
6 10	154	.....	154	.....	154	.....	.....	.05
1 11	230	.....	230	.....	230	.....	.....	.....
2 11	46	.....	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.70
3 11	53	2	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.50
4 11	35	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
1 12	211	.....	211	.....	211	.....	.....	.....
2 12	160	.....	160	.....	160	.....	.....	.....
3 12	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
4 12	96	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
1 13	69	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
2 13	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
1 14	95	.....	95	.....	95	.....	.....	.....
2 14	75	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.30
3 14	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
4 14	114	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	.45
5 14	69	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
6 14	66	.....	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....
1 15	152	.....	152	.....	152	.....	.....	.....
1 15	90	.....	77	.....	77	.....	.....	2.55
2 15	105	.....	104	.....	104	.....	.....	.20
3 15	50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
1 16	204	.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....	2.20
* 1 2	43	.....	48	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
1 2	127	.....	127	.....	127	.....	.....	.....
1 3	212	.....	212	.....	212	.....	.....	.....
1 3	56	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.95
7 7	185	.....	185	.....	185	.....	.....	.15

* Assistants.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
2 1	85	.....	83	.....	85	.....	.....	\$ .30
1 2	138	.....	138	.....	138	.....	.....	.....
1 2	48	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	1.30
2 2	88	.....	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
1 3	82	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
1 3	98	.....	95	.....	95	.....	.....	1.60
1 4	27	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.70
2 4	53	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	1.20
1 5	37	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.20
2 5	58	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.30
3 5	132	.....	129	.....	129	.....	.....	1.40
1 6	89	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
2 6	39	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
1 7	224	.....	223	.....	223	.....	.....	.20
2 7	174	.....	170	.....	170	.....	.....	1.80
3 7	188	.....	188	.....	188	.....	.....	.....
4 7	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
5 7	239	.....	239	.....	239	.....	.....	.....
1 8	99	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	2.30
2 8	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
1 9	149	.....	149	.....	149	.....	.....	.....
2 9	149	.....	145	.....	145	.....	.....	1.45
1 11	82	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
2 11	139	.....	137	.....	137	.....	.....	.50
3 11	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
4 11	86	.....	80	.....	80	.....	.....	2.00
1 12	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
1 13	47	.....	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.20
2 13	88	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	1.95
3 13	19	.....	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....
1 14	115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
2 14	127	.....	127	.....	127	.....	.....	.....
3 14	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
4 14	136	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.97
5 14	101	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.60
1 15	77	.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.80
2 15	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
1 16	94	.....	90	.....	90	.....	.....	3.90
2 16	104	.....	103	.....	103	.....	.....	.30

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896, white, \$3,011.02; colored, \$1,338.20.....	\$4,349 32
Amount of sales, by teachers and in office.....	831 06
Balance due school board.....	1,846 79
Total.....	<u>\$7,027 07</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$6,759 92
Cost of distribution, freight, &c.....	267 15
Total.....	<u>\$7,027 07</u>

FREDERICK COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR FREDERICK CO.,

FREDERICK, MD., *September 28, 1897.*

PROFESSOR E. B. PRETTYMAN,
Secretary State Board of Education,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir: We take pleasure in presenting you with the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Frederick County, for the year closing July 31, 1897.

You will observe that there has been a marked increase in the enrollment and average attendance. This is doubtless due to free books, as all conditions in other respects were the same as in preceding years.

The problem for solution at the beginning of the school year was, "Can books be made free in all grades?" Had the county not been in possession of any books, the answer must have been no; but under the system in vogue, which gave patrons the option of purchasing their own books or of paying book fees, the number of books belonging to the county in the various schools formed a valuable stock to assist in supplying all the grades. But this stock was not of itself sufficient, added to the appropriation made by the State. An appeal was made to the patrons who supplied their own books, to use those which were in good condition, during the year. It met with ready acquiescence on their part, and the problem was solved. Books were made free in all grades except the high schools. It is believed that no difficulty will be experienced, in the future, in supplying the required books for the several grades from the apportionment made by the State, in fact, it is probable, that with a slight increase to the present amount of our apportionment, supplies could also be made free, which would materially add to the efficiency of the schools. Experience during the past year has shown that in many cases the pupils have not been properly supplied with copy books and stationery. Many teachers are not inclined to act as distributing and collecting agents, fearing to come in contact with patrons (who are, however, the exception, and not the rule) who object to the purchase of anything for the use of their children. In some cases parents can not or will not raise the money to purchase the necessary supplies. By making books and supplies free, every one will be placed upon an equal footing, and our public schools will be free in fact as well as in name. A Teachers' Institute was held in the City Hall, on February 17th, 18th, and 19th. Lecturers from the State Normal School and elsewhere were in attendance. Great interest was manifested by the teachers. The sessions during the day and night were well attended. The work was of a practical character, and our teachers derived great benefit from their attendance. Nearly every teacher in the county was present, none was absent unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable occurrence. The public expressed approval of the public school work as shown at the institute, and it is believed that greater interest, and substantial gains will result therefrom.

Respectfully yours,

E. R. ZIMMERMAN, *President,*

EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 161; rented, 13; total, 174.....	174	173
Frame, 63; brick, 68; log, 14; stone, 16; total 161.....	161	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	236	
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 91; colored, 17; total, 108.....	108	
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 54; colored, 11; total, 65.....	65	
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 6; total, 6....	6	
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 56; colored, 5; total, 61.....	61	
Total, white, 207; colored, 33.....	240	234
Number of fenced lots.....	78	78
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	172	171
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	170	168
Number of schools having good furniture.....	165	165
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3, 7½ mos; colored, 3, 7½ mos....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 4,801; colored, 806; total, 5,607—females—white, 4,639; colored, 687; total, 5,326.....	10,933	10,374
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 5,696; colored, 789; total, 6,485.....	6,485	6,072
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 740; colored, 137; total, 877.....	877	394
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	240	234

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.		
On roll.	{ white, col'd,	7,699 1,087	8,786	8,827 1,396	10,223 1,272	8,204 9,476	366 366
Average attendance.	{ white, col'd	5,320 641	5,961	6,219 881	7,100	5,549 846	6,395 289 280
							1897 1896.
Number of pupils in	1st grade	Jan.	1st	.....			1,626 1,995
"	"	2d	"	"	.....		1,635 1,786
"	"	3d	"	"	.....		1,754 2,090
"	"	4th	"	"	.....		1,816 1,879
"	"	5th	"	"	.....		1,728 1,838
"	"	6th	"	"	.....		1,126 965
"	"	above 6th grade	Jan. 1.	.....			592 643

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 223; algebra, 632; physiology, 2,761; geometry, 475; philosophy, 1,332; drawing, 1,476; Latin, 131.

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
2	14	Brick	\$2,577 12	56	34	12	262	Yes.	No.	\$126 20
2	10	Frame.....	1,302 00	53	33	12	222	Yes.	No.	81 00
3	20	Frame.....	206 00	36	25	12	210	Yes.	No.	100 80
1	13	Frame.....	691 77	30	25	12	88	Yes.	No.

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FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1		49 50	4 00	1 11		259 11	364 74	7 22
						176 30	176 03	
2 1		35 85	17 10	2 56		266 18	366 73	6 23
						234 00	234 00	
3 1		22 28	4 05	55		254 15	297 81	60
4 1		19 50	3 06			218 38	246 76	3 34
5 1		23 69	6 30	49		264 00	338 05	1 38
6 1		40 25	14 96	4 40	14 91	245 79	355 62	5 42
						210 00	210 00	
7 1		20 75	6 15		38	300 00	338 25	2 26
8 1		40 98	6 65	10 25		492 42	587 33	27 30
						264 00	264 00	
1 2		18 24	8 14	1 11	1 20	234 00	284 96	84
2 2	3 00	34 25	23 21	1 70		262 13	362 66	1 74
3 2		38 80	39 90	1 25	1 10	300 00	449 67	5 49
						210 00	210 00	
4 2		16 25	3 50	60		264 00	304 08	1 52
5 2		48 00	10 45	3 40		270 00	392 48	5 80
						270 00	270 00	
6 2		22 50		79		231 06	287 35	1 67
7 2		32 12	6 20	1 15		264 00	322 48	4 28
9 2	10 50	101 25	234 51	23 07	120 90	700 00	1326 96	127 63
						494 68	494 68	
						270 00	270 00	
						264 00	264 00	
						270 00	270 00	
10 2	3 00	73 50	51 83	4 74	1 00	184 90	184 90	
						405 00	602 24	5 24
						261 19	261 19	
						263 06	263 06	
						238 33	238 33	
11 2	25 50	279 50	53 82	186 76	44 33	900 00	1714 38	187 42
						400 00	400 00	
						300 00	300 00	
						270 00	270 00	
						264 00	264 00	
						264 00	264 00	
						264 00	264 00	
						270 00	270 00	
						270 00	270 00	
						268 30	268 30	
						264 00	264 00	

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
11 2	Lucy Schroeder, 11th ass't...									
1 3	J. L. Lutz	18	13	32	22	30	17			33
2 3	McClure H. Haupt.....	19	14	23	18	24	16			25
3 3	S. M. Wagaman.....	191	157	212	173	205	165	25	23	212
3 3	T. L. Hauver.....									
	J. V. Alexander, 1st ass't....									
	J. Frank Butts, 2d ass't....									
	Catharine Kefaver, 3d ass't...									
4 3	Walser H. Delauter.....	36	29	37	29	36	26			40
5 3	D. V. Beachley.....	28	19	37	27	36	25			37
6 3	Wm. E. Bowlus.....	39	27	49	34	47	32			49
7 3	Clara Pettingall.....	30	24	35	29	36	24			37
8 3	Roy V. Hauver.....	23	15	27	22	28	18			29
9 3	M. A. Bowlus.....	19	14	31	22	31	24			31
10 3	H. A. Norris.....	38	22	53	31	48	28			53
11 3	A. L. Beachley.....	24	17	36	25	36	21			37
1 4	Theodosia Long.....	49	28	64	44	64	30			91
	M. E. Eichelberger, 1st ass't...									
2 4	James W. Robinson.....	72	53	82	62	82	58			96
	Marie A. Waesche, 1st ass't...									
3 4	H. L. Gaver.....	48	31	64	47	56	36			66
4 4	Dessie G. Putman.....	28	23	33	26	32	24			33
5 4	Emma C. Devilbiss.....	34	18	39	26	36	18			41
1 5	Wm. F. Miller.....	35	19	36	20	27	14			44
2 5	A. C. Kershner.....	37	20	56	34	45	28			63
3 5	G. L. Palmer.....	101	82	113	92	111	88	17	14	117
	Ruth Hoke, 1st ass't.....									
	Mary Landers, 2d ass't.....									
4 5	Annie E. Duphorne.....	30	18	34	25	33	17			34
5 5	E. T. Dixon.....	22	13	30	15	26	12			31
6 5	Edna Z. Baker.....	49	31	60	43	50	34			62
7 5	Daniel Ohler.....	28	19	37	31	36	23			39
8 5	Edmund F. Smith.....	37	28	50	39	49	32			51
9 5	Mary H. Duphorne.....	17	10	19	14	19	9			20
10 5	John F. Adelsberger.....	40	25	46	29	31	15			47
1 6	Rooklyn W. Pryor.....	47	28	59	38	51	25			61
2 6	W. D. L. Harne.....	62	24	88	50	71	34			88
	Jennie Hays, 1st ass't.....									
3 6	George R. Stotemyer.....	76	51	86	57	70	40			93
	John O. Hays, 1st ass't.....									
4 6	Nora R. Wolfe.....	44	26	52	30	46	29			54
5 6	L. H. Warrenfeltz.....	26	20	41	24	37	22			41

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
11 2	174 80	174 80	.....
1 3	21 00	.....	95	.....	246 00	290 56	2 12
2 3	21 00	1 43	1 35	.....	210 00	248 84	1 50
3 3	31 72	162 80	169 98	28 58	12 62	700 00	1801 99	111 05
3 3	372 64	372 64	.....
.....	268 30	268 30	.....
.....	234 00	234 00	.....
.....	210 00	210 00	.....
4 3	21 00	22 24	1 40	.....	208 68	281 52	3 37
5 3	22 50	13 23	93	76	264 00	318 44	1 34
6 3	22 50	3 00	1 61	.....	264 00	337 55	3 07
7 3	30 62	5 50	77	.....	234 00	238 49	2 95
8 3	20 25	38 10	93	1 75	208 68	232 97	3 21
9 3	27 25	1 35	1 80	45	262 53	319 09	3 67
10 3	23 75	4 00	80	60	210 00	269 97	3 33
11 3	22 50	12 48	2 93	1 85	234 00	288 56	4 16
1 4	27 07	10	1 86	.....	294 03	360 13	2 71
.....	36 02	36 02	.....
2 4	42 24	18 22	1 00	.....	264 00	398 25	7 62
.....	270 00	270 00	.....
3 4	23 10	6 75	2 34	.....	248 71	328 96	5 31
4 4	19 93	3 50	1 15	75	210 00	244 17	1 44
5 4	18 21	4 80	75	.....	223 43	272 80	1 67
1 5	13 50	2 50	62	.....	244 00	277 96	.....
2 5	26 23	11 00	75	15 34	270 00	350 92	.....
3 5	5 00	62 13	29 73	8 37	1 75	500 00	633 68	38 34
.....	270 00	270 00	.....
.....	270 00	270 00	.....
4 5	19 30	2 50	66	.....	300 00	332 61	2 84
5 5	22 51	6 58	02	.....	220 06	251 41	2 30
6 5	37 57	7 99	25	.....	234 00	312 98	2 71
7 5	28 60	11 56	1 88	.....	234 00	303 42	5 12
8 5	36 25	30 55	2 50	.....	298 11	413 46	4 41
9 5	11 78	10 54	38	.....	230 00	261 04	1 89
10 5	22 05	14 25	92	.....	262 40	335 11	5 01
1 6	11 50	3 10	98	.....	210 00	255 33	3 56
2 6	25 25	4 75	2 05	.....	210 00	286 31	1 89
.....	105 26	105 26	.....
3 6	33 13	5 75	1 74	4 15	262 38	367 98	1 96
.....	249 62	249 62	.....
4 6	11 62	35 90	4 56	11 50	234 00	336 81	1 97
5 6	26 03	6 31	1 15	.....	264 00	313 66	2 33

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
6 6	18 50	2 72	1 67	.....	234 00	279 37	2 11
7 6	24 00	21 31	2 30	.....	262 37	341 79	2 76
8 6	17 90	134 48	25	8 04	208 70	375 53	1 12
9 6	22 50	2 50	1 22	.....	270 00	327 10	4 04
1 7	16 25	2 81	.....	.....	300 00	345 00	10 79
2 7	17 25	10 38	2 71	15	282 89	364 92	2 40
3 7	28 26	10 04	.....	.....	210 00	291 02	4 31
4 7	21 00	9 94	2 55	.....	264 00	333 70	5 15
5 7	15 00	22 99	1 20	2 20	210 00	288 51	.....
6 7	16 74	3 50	1 05	.....	210 00	282 65	2 58
7 7	19 87	5 00	50	.....	210 00	241 85	1 17
8 7	14 60	4 00	70	40	264 00	313 45	7 15
1 8	54 09	13 24	3 57	1 75	339 36	525 84	8 53
.....	210 00	210 00	.....
.....	110 21	110 21	.....
2 8	20 95	9 85	2 09	3 85	210 00	274 05	7 41
3 8	16 25	2 90	.....	1 50	234 00	256 92	42
4 8	14 83	4 44	.....	.....	210 00	246 71	5 32
1 9	19 20	3 00	1 90	30	270 00	328 38	3 00
2 9	19 50	.....	1 16	.....	234 00	273 34	3 91
3 9	29 23	5 00	1 20	2 20	210 00	286 31	1 33
.....	100 65	100 65	.....
4 9	40 84	17 62	1 55	.....	223 40	357 48	2 49
.....	99 06	99 06	.....
5 9	18 95	11 79	3 00	86	264 00	327 91	4 31
6 9	1 50	25 73	18 74	2 85	25	300 00	449 57	.....
7 9	19 20	2 50	1 80	.....	210 00	241 55	83
8 9	21 06	37 82	65	1 25	210 00	281 36	3 45
9 9	20 05	4 31	3 81	.....	234 00	306 96	2 57
1 10	40 25	4 50	3 25	.....	300 00	413 1½	5 64
.....	204 74	204 74	.....
2 10	42 25	6 00	6 15	.....	259 10	381 59	.....
.....	177 53	177 53	.....
3 10	15 75	16 20	30	.....	210 00	257 85	2 18
4 10	20 43	2 70	.....	.....	270 00	320 17	1 84
5 10	13 00	3 00	1 19	.....	270 00	338 81	3 23
1 11	24 76	128 60	1 51	.....	193 14	359 61	18
2 11	18 36	4 50	3 78	.....	268 09	347 69	3 86
3 11	21 84	7 78	1 40	.....	208 70	281 07	6 56
4 11	35 20	7 03	30	210 00	256 09	1 81
5 11	52 23	13 25	2 44	300 00	396 64	6 67
.....	264 00	264 00

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FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
6 11		35 05	3 80		1 73	232 34	306 76	1 79
7 11		19 75	6 50	25	10 60	232 70	287 72	1 35
8 11		18 00	9 00	70	28 05	234 00	298 23	2 45
9 11		14 47	1 40	1 15		300 00	343 96	2 09
10 11		18 50	25	2 25		262 13	301 14	1 96
1 12		36 00	3 25	1 00	60	264 00	345 22	49
2 12		62 60	174 32	3 59	7 25	268 30	577 08	1 98
						232 53	232 53	
3 12		40 00	9 00	1 53		234 00	288 62	44
4 12		27 20	135 51	2 33		210 00	404 56	94
5 12		45 72	16 15	4 79	2 40	270 00	377 02	2 66
						210 00	210 00	
6 12		126 45	19 88	5 15		425 00	694 72	6 01
						299 20	299 20	
						265 20	265 20	
						306 00	306 00	
6 12						340 00	355 68	
						202 37	202 37	
7 12		20 70	3 15		60	264 00	303 17	26
1 13		17 50	4 50	65	3 60	237 78	269 77	
2 13		16 00	25	4 11		208 68	264 81	5 67
3 13		46 55	2 57	93	3 90	234 00	337 07	1 65
						207 02	207 02	
4 13		18 00	2 00	95		270 00	311 21	1 48
5 13		15 00	5 05	65		270 00	298 10	1 95
6 13		13 25	3 00	45		234 00	258 56	53
7 13	40 00	50 43	55 58		9 45	600 00	853 33	59 67
						270 00	270 00	
						70 00	70 00	
						206 70	206 70	
1 14		16 00	4 59	90		210 00	266 61	94
2 14		51 63	193 30	4 38	7 65	270 00	614 33	3 08
						234 00	234 00	
3 14		21 50	2 00	1 10		234 00	279 33	1 26
1 15		38 25	10 75	5 02	11 90	270 00	426 85	14 34
						264 00	264 00	
2 15	6 00	17 50	116 72	15 95	2 75	650 00	808 92	121 25
3 15		18 98	4 00	1 20		270 00	309 27	2 11
4 15		44 00	28 56	1 00		375 00	509 41	65
						270 00	270 00	
						268 08	268 08	
						231 06	231 06	

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
515	W. S. T. Derr.	40	30	45	34	41	33			45
615	Annie K. Geisbert.....	64	45	65	50	61	40			68
715	C. T. Fox.....	66	30	76	52	66	43			79
116	L. M. Koogle.....	32	25	34	38	33	27			36
216	Albert W. Nikirk.....	37	21	48	29	28	23			51
316	Geo. O. Poffenberger.....	33	22	38	25	28	23			38
416	D. U. Schildtknech.....	52	40	56	47	54	32			57
	Annie E. Sowers, 1st ass't.									
516	Roger G. Harley.....	74	51	82	57	86	48			94
	J. W. Grove, 1st ass't.									
616	M. A. Biser.....	28	29	45	35	46	35			46
716	C. D. Eldridge.....	25	15	33	25	32	22			36
117	George K. Sappington.....	28	19	36	24	30	17			38
217	Daniel O. Metz.....	99	81	119	85	110	72			124
	Emma J. Saylor, 1st ass't.									
317	Jessie T. Stoner.....	31	23	43	28	44	24			46
417	M. Gertrude Barnes.....	36	26	42	29	41	22			43
517	Clara V. Jones.....	31	20	40	29	39	23			40
617	Sadie E. Spurrier.....	36	25	32	28	36	26			45
717	Wm. G. Grimes.....	51	32	57	46	58	35			60
118	Chas. A. Ogle.....	38	21	55	29	39	22			57
218	F. A. Mohlar.....	21	13	25	14	24	14			27
318	Clara S. Werking.....	37	27	49	34	45	26			51
418	Nellie M. Dutrow.....	50	31	52	27	52	42			53
119	Helen M. Douty.....	50	32	60	36	51	32			70
219	H. K. Biser.....	36	23	52	30	38	16			55
319	J. Irene Whitehill.....	43	25	36	24	32	25			52
120	F. A. Shafer.....	61	45	70	51	65	41			70
	Florence Reigle, 1st ass't.									
220	Charles R. Harper.....	43	26	67	40	63	38			78
	Fannie Johnson, 1st ass't.									
320	J. E. Palmer.....	27	21	34	26	35	27			40
420	Charles H. Storr.....	50	31	65	44	63	40			71
520	Flora M. Loy.....	30	17	44	26	45	26			45
121	Katie Murphy.....	34	26	39	29	36	24			43
221	Henry L. Hamrick.....	21	13	29	20	30	18			30
321	F. Stanley Stull.....	78	58	86	57	83	56			100
	M. Alberta Ramsburg, ass't.									
421	Clarence C. Holtz.....	55	34	64	46	58	39			66
		7699	5320	8827	6219	8204	5549	366	289	9440

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
515.....		40 19	77	2 87	93	210 00	264 41	1 56
615.....		18 00	6 75	1 35	24 50	234 00	328 82	4 93
715.....		18 75	6 90	87	.....	211 42	251 23	96
116.....		25 75	2 87	1 05	.....	264 00	303 28	96
216 10 00		28 25	35 36	65	25	210 00	310 58	4 25
316.....		25 00	4 16	40	68	260 71	306 51	4 07
416.....		46 00	19 35	2 22	1 35	264 00	355 08	4 90
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	136 88	136 88	.....
516.....		45 00	7 00	2 33	14 13	298 11	388 32	4 26
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	232 53	232 53	.....
616.....		6 00	4 70	3 50	1 50	300 00	334 84	.....
716 5 00		26 00	.....	2 57	.....	300 00	367 72	4 27
117.....		20 89	2 66	71	.....	264 00	305 41	4 06
217.....		34 69	11 90	.....	2 50	295 74	406 81	24
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	234 00	234 00	.....
317.....		20 06	4 10	2 30	.....	233 26	276 50	2 20
417.....		24 47	24 21	1 52	40	270 00	340 15	32
517.....		15 82	26 23	55	.....	210 00	271 20	3 97
617.....		18 66	6 90	54	.....	260 50	305 14	4 69
717.....		22 47	7 28	20	.....	210 00	263 74	2 51
118.....		18 58	2 50	3 22	.....	234 00	300 20	3 73
218.....		13 02	2 50	.....	.....	210 00	244 23	42
318.....		22 36	3 57	1 26	.....	234 00	274 74	73
418.....		29 32	3 75	68	.....	217 04	275 05	3 56
119.....		21 00	11 53	1 36	47 35	263 85	372 80	1 35
219.....		19 79	6 50	1 30	.....	237 65	273 89	2 62
319.....		23 92	16 78	2 92	.....	270 00	337 37	75
120.....		28 21	7 12	1 65	1 50	205 35	301 89	05
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	184 48	184 48	.....
220.....		17 75	9 73	25	.....	210 00	257 81	3 43
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	55 34	55 34	.....
320.....		23 48	45	50	50	249 05	293 87	2 93
420.....		22 53	3 05	85	.....	259 11	350 71	3 54
520.....		40 23	5 34	1 21	50	300 00	372 22	1 49
121.....		26 35	10 68	.....	.....	234 00	278 90	1 23
221.....		23 78	2 75	1 56	.....	210 00	251 27	2 08
321.....		47 07	1 85	71	12 45	270 00	389 96	4 14
.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	234 00	234 00	.....
421.....		32 50	12 16	.....	6 45	262 37	367 15	3 84
	141 22	4361 04	2622 44	480 19	463 53	53670 05	66851 67	1068 39

FREDERICK COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 James H. Robinson.....	25	17	44	22	44	25	.....	.....	44
2	1 Hiram Clappen.....	49	36	64	39	58	39	.....	.....	67
1	2 John Porter.....	166	109	164	104	145	102	.....	.....	187
	Julia Russell, 1st ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hattie Geary, 2d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2 George T. Day.....	132	92	161	109	156	112	.....	.....	190
	Bertha Scott, 1st ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ida F. Thomas, 2d ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3 Agnes V. Brooks.....	23	18	26	17	26	15	.....	.....	26
2	3 Mollie L. Bruner.....	21	15	35	23	35	28	.....	.....	35
1	7 Giles L. Johnson.....	25	14	50	21	49	27	.....	.....	54
2	7 Adelaide Chambers.....	53	32	85	49	67	43	.....	.....	85
3	7 Joseph W. Day.....	24	15	36	21	32	21	.....	.....	37
4	7 F. E. Nicholas.....	25	15	34	18	33	15	.....	.....	38
1	8 John A. Loud.....	33	25	36	25	30	22	.....	.....	37
1	9 H. J. Warner.....	78	53	92	72	94	73	.....	.....	96
	Susie Hardy, ass't. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9 Harrison Thomas.....	42	34	49	33	47	35	.....	.....	49
3	9 Edward B. Orem.....	33	17	49	27	46	24	.....	.....	50
1	10 Mrs. Joanna Hauver.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
1	11 Mary J. Johnson.....	17	12	27	16	23	14	.....	.....	27
1	12 Lena Wagner.....	49	27	61	28	51	25	.....	.....	64
2	12 George A. Whalen.....	37	28	60	39	52	38	.....	.....	60
3	12 Robt. E. McDaniel.....	17	15	20	17	20	16	.....	.....	20
4	12 Fannie M. Bruner.....	19	15	24	16	22	16	.....	.....	26
1	13 Eliza Washington.....	34	22	46	32	42	23	.....	.....	46
1	14 Alice E. Brooks.....	19	17	22	19	20	17	.....	.....	23
2	14 Jennie Whalen.....	37	23	53	27	43	24	.....	.....	53
1	18 Simeon E. Johnson.....	18	16	25	18	24	17	.....	.....	26
2	18 Mollie E. Wise.....	36	19	24	16	23	18	.....	.....	42
1	19 James H. Bruner.....	39	25	56	34	46	25	.....	.....	56
2	19 Jonas Thomas.....	20	17	27	19	28	18	.....	.....	28
1	20 John C. Norris.....	16	13	16	12	16	14	.....	.....	17
	Totals.....	1087	641	1396	881	1272	846			1493

FREDERICK COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1	1	.....	15 37	143 49	.....	.....	193 80	362 97	60
2	1	.....	10 26	9 45	1 06	30	195 00	230 57	1 29
1	2	30 43	50 00	8 35	5 60	9 00	195 00	341 36	10 03
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 30	122 30	.....
2	2	25 50	62 75	3 90	.....	5 50	234 00	366 63	2 91
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	180 00	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 44	164 44	.....
1	3	27 20	25 75	25	74	.....	146 30	205 16	.....
2	3	.....	23 75	2 50	.....	.....	150 00	193 46	.....
1	7	30 00	21 50	2 55	89	.....	180 00	240 13	2 68
2	7	.....	26 00	10 00	1 30	.....	150 00	216 92	1 28
3	7	.....	20 40	2 00	.....	.....	178 50	219 90	56
4	7	25 50	.....	.....	1 25	.....	144 41	182 36	2 31
1	8	.....	20 25	6 44	58	.....	180 00	220 51	1 50
1	9	.....	40 62	6 86	3 99	1 40	195 00	290 16	2 10
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 33	166 33	.....
2	9	.....	15 25	2 30	1 34	.....	149 08	182 96	10
3	9	.....	26 70	2 50	1 60	40	195 00	243 79	1 01
1	10	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	16 96	20 46	.....
1	11	20 00	7 48	.....	.....	.....	144 70	182 26	78
1	12	.....	19 80	6 00	2 57	.....	146 23	195 76	1 30
2	12	.....	13 05	25 04	99	.....	195 00	256 07	.....
3	12	.....	20 70	2 50	1 83	.....	180 00	210 43	53
4	12	25 00	18 45	.....	87	.....	150 00	196 08	.....
1	13	.....	4 50	.....	88	.....	180 00	197 74	14
1	14	25 00	14 95	5 25	1 20	.....	150 00	197 84	08
2	14	.....	21 50	2 50	25	15	195 00	234 01	.....
1	18	.....	20 00	5 70	1 52	2 45	150 00	185 92	1 64
2	18	20 00	19 00	1 50	.....	13 00	150 00	203 74	.....
1	19	.....	25 01	1 70	35	6 65	193 77	252 71	2 71
2	19	15 00	14 84	3 00	.....	9 00	150 00	195 40	1 47
1	20	45 00	28 80	40	35	.....	154 89	234 64	08
		282 63	590 18	254 18	29 16	47 85	5425 71	7043 01	35 10

FREDERICK COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$ 202 27
State school tax.....	18,420 44
State free school fund.....	2,831 73
County School Tax about 16 cents on the \$100.....	38,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$38,000
Book fees.....	624 00
Sales of books.....	137 75
State appropriation to colored schools	3,026 96
High school tuition fees.....	1,973 25
House and lot Emmitsburg.....	310 00
House and lot Jefferson.....	450 00
Proceeds of certificates County Commissioners.....	161 58
Dividend Mutual Insurance Company Frederick County.....	16 50
Fines, violation liquor law, Middletown.....	47 00
Fines, violation liquor law, Brunswick.....	235 00
Receipts, exchange of books.....	1,188 89
Receipts, Teachers' Institute.....	80 50
Interest County Collector.....	111 96
Sale of old material.....	50
Free school books, freight account.....	101 18
Receipts from sale of supplies.....	444 39
Proceeds of notes City National Bank.....	10,913 84
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	\$79,277 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$ 53,670 05
Fuel.....	4,361 04
Incidental expenses of schools.....	480 19
Rent.....	141 22
Books and stationery.....	1,919 94
Building school houses.....	1,306 00
Repairing.....	2,622 44
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	463 53
Interest.....	690 90
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,200 00
Salary of assistants—S. N. Young, \$600; A. B. Holtz, \$100.....	700 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	578 60
Office expenses and account books.....	242 66
Printing and advertising.....	354 55
Paid to colored schools.....	6,664 81
Teachers' Institute.....	190 55
Exhibits Frederick County Fair.....	14 88
Tuition fees Carroll county.....	481 25
Recording deeds	10 05
State Teachers' Association.....	5 00
Attorney's Fee.....	10 00
Stoves.....	10 71
Desks.....	1 59
Notes paid City National Bank.....	2,300 00
District libraries.....	80 00
Fire insurance.....	56 40
Balance cash on hand.....	721 38
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	\$79,277 74

FREDERICK COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$3,026 96
Amount received from county school board.....	3,602 75
Receipts from supplies.....	35 10
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	\$6,664 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$5,435 71
Incidental expenses.....	29 16
Rent.....	282 63
Fuel.....	590 18
Books and stationery.....	35 10
Other purposes—repairs.....	254 18
Furniture.....	47 85
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	\$6,664 81

REPORT OF FREDERICK COUNTY.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.
ON
FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Sheldon's Word Studies.....	Sheldon & Co.....	\$.19
Butler's Chart Primers.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.11
Butler's First Readers.....	" "	.15
Butler's Second Readers.....	" "	.23
Butler's Third Readers.....	" "	.31
Butler's Fourth Readers.....	" "	.39
Butler's Fifth Readers.....	" "	.47
New American Primary Speller..	" "	.11
Appleton's Elemen. Geographies.	American Book Co.....	.43
Appleton's Stand. Higher Geog...	" "	.99
Raub's Lessons in English.....	The Werner Co.....	.27
Raub's Practical Grammar.....	" "	.47
Smith's E. Physiologies and Hy..	American Book Company.....	.39
Milne's Elements of Arithmetic..	" "	.23
Milne's Standard Arithmetic....	" "	.51
Milne's Elements of Algebra....	" "	.47
Montgomery's History U. S.....	Ginn & Co. ....	.79
Cooley's Elemen. Nat. Philosophy	American Book Co.....	.57
Bert's First Steps in Scien Knowl.	J. B. Lippincott Co .....	.22
Byerly's Chauvenet's Geom. (Pl).	" "	.56
Webster's Primary Dictionaries..	American Book Co.....	.38

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896 and 1897.. . . .	\$6,643 33
Amount of Sales.....	81 17
Freight refunded, paid in error.....	8 44
Total....	\$6,763 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$6,580 79
Cost of distributon.....	101 18
Balance cash on hand.....	81 79
Total....	\$6,763 94

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	177	.....	219	2	150	67	.....	.....
2	1	171	.....	231	46	127	58	.....	.....
3	1	69	.....	87	.....	62	25	.....	.....
4	1	23	.....	53	21	17	15	.....	.....
5	1	109	.....	143	25	110	8	.....	.....
6	1	110	.....	279	10	202	67	.....	.....
7	1	51	.....	141	.....	109	32	.....	.....
8	1	152	.....	202	3	144	55	.....	.....
1	2	51	.....	152	.....	106	46	.....	.....
2	2	113	.....	190	5	160	25	.....	.....
3	2	217	.....	341	.....	279	62	.....	.....
4	2	52	.....	183	.....	137	46	.....	.....
5	2	156	.....	326	51	204	71	.....	.....
6	2	103	.....	154	5	104	45	.....	.....
7	2	62	.....	176	18	111	47	.....	.....
9	2	408	.....	846	.....	598	248	.....	.....
10	2	188	.....	500	113	267	120	.....	.....
11	2	665	.....	1671	.....	1671	.....	.....	.....
1	3	89	.....	160	18	86	56	.....	.....
2	3	52	.....	191	.....	90	101	.....	.....
3	3	485	.....	778	.....	660	118	.....	.....
4	3	88	.....	159	.....	133	26	.....	.....
5	3	47	.....	139	6	97	36	.....	.....
6	3	132	.....	239	.....	202	37	.....	.....
7	3	54	.....	151	6	126	19	.....	.....
8	3	44	.....	144	29	46	69	.....	.....
9	3	65	.....	135	.....	101	34	.....	.....
10	3	115	.....	169	.....	150	19	.....	.....
11	3	58	.....	177	8	72	97	.....	.....
1	4	113	.....	254	.....	254	.....	.....	.....
2	4	239	.....	366	.....	338	28	.....	.....
3	4	129	.....	190	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
4	4	39	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....
5	4	69	.....	152	8	101	43	.....	.....
1	5	56	.....	49	.....	.....	49	.....	.....
2	5	82	.....	145	.....	118	27	.....	.....
3	5	328	.....	367	22	293	52	.....	.....
4	5	27	.....	103	4	66	33	.....	.....
5	5	11	.....	118	.....	65	53	.....	.....
6	5	95	.....	199	.....	199	.....	.....	.....
7	5	70	.....	125	.....	62	63	.....	.....
8	5	125	.....	168	.....	145	23	.....	.....
9	5	13	.....	82	2	29	51	.....	.....
10	5	104	.....	146	22	110	14	.....	.....
1	6	89	.....	173	1	143	29	.....	.....
2	6	133	.....	223	.....	154	69	.....	.....
3	6	178	.....	263	19	167	77	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
4 6	99	.....	193	.....	140	53	.....	.....
5 6	62	.....	146	2	65	79	.....	.....
6 6	64	.....	165	.....	115	50	.....	.....
7 6	96	.....	198	20	138	40	.....	.....
8 6	29	.....	67	4	47	16	.....	.....
9 6	96	.....	126	.....	115	11	.....	.....
1 7	79	.....	249	13	177	59	.....	.....
2 7	154	.....	185	66	84	35	.....	.....
3 7	100	.....	188	.....	188	.....	.....	.....
4 7	103	.....	167	.....	132	35	.....	.....
5 7	99	.....	193	.....	145	48	.....	.....
6 7	134	.....	205	2	152	51	.....	.....
7 7	29	.....	160	11	76	73	.....	.....
8 7	118	.....	178	1	164	13	.....	.....
1 8	287	.....	523	123	365	35	.....	.....
2 8	84	.....	212	8	146	58	.....	.....
3 8	10	.....	62	1	50	11	.....	.....
4 8	57	.....	117	9	74	34	.....	.....
1 9	96	.....	163	.....	117	46	.....	.....
2 9	76	.....	173	.....	119	54	.....	.....
3 9	103	.....	205	.....	151	54	.....	.....
4 9	198	.....	323	14	250	59	.....	.....
5 9	97	.....	183	.....	134	49	.....	.....
6 9	248	.....	252	.....	252	.....	.....	.....
7 9	24	.....	84	.....	65	19	.....	.....
8 9	43	.....	126	17	92	17	.....	.....
9 9	136	.....	210	97	80	33	.....	.....
1 10	196	.....	232	.....	209	23	.....	.....
2 10	175	.....	233	3	215	15	.....	.....
3 10	50	.....	111	.....	75	36	.....	.....
4 10	95	.....	150	.....	107	43	.....	.....
5 10	155	.....	160	.....	158	2	.....	.....
1 11	48	.....	122	5	96	21	.....	.....
2 11	143	.....	248	3	194	51	.....	.....
3 11	150	.....	209	1	181	27	.....	.....
4 11	21	.....	93	6	69	18	.....	.....
5 11	99	.....	268	19	142	107	.....	.....
6 11	116	.....	133	3	121	9	.....	.....
7 11	51	.....	187	3	141	43	.....	.....
8 11	32	.....	85	6	60	19	.....	.....
9 11	75	.....	160	.....	84	76	.....	.....
10 11	57	.....	169	3	127	39	.....	.....
1 12	88	.....	168	.....	167	1	.....	.....
2 12	164	.....	327	.....	288	39	.....	.....
3 12	15	.....	121	16	68	37	.....	.....
4 12	83	.....	114	21	68	25	.....	.....
5 12	134	.....	329	49	185	95	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
612	474	.....	641	10	478	153	.....	.....
712	45	.....	86	32	29	25	.....	.....
113	19	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
213	107	.....	181	.....	181	.....	.....	.....
313	125	.....	238	21	169	48	.....	.....
413	63	.....	144	26	104	14	.....	.....
513	29	.....	95	.....	81	14	.....	.....
613	25	.....	43	.....	38	5	.....	.....
713	274	.....	387	.....	387	.....	.....	.....
114	112	.....	166	34	86	46	.....	.....
214	230	.....	371	.....	311	60	.....	.....
314	58	.....	124	14	76	34	.....	.....
115	256	.....	309	.....	285	24	.....	.....
315	43	.....	199	.....	160	39	.....	.....
415	206	.....	426	.....	335	91	.....	.....
515	40	.....	209	.....	153	56	.....	.....
615	117	.....	230	.....	134	96	.....	.....
715	51	.....	202	3	98	101	.....	.....
116	41	.....	128	25	62	41	.....	.....
216	85	.....	155	.....	108	47	.....	.....
316	54	.....	157	.....	132	25	.....	.....
416	79	.....	210	10	153	47	.....	.....
516	89	.....	233	.....	175	108	.....	.....
616	69	.....	133	.....	113	65	.....	.....
716	86	.....	123	16	90	17	.....	.....
117	75	.....	128	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
217	163	.....	306	.....	244	62	.....	.....
317	54	.....	92	32	37	23	.....	.....
417	63	.....	152	.....	147	5	.....	.....
517	62	.....	118	.....	100	18	.....	.....
617	52	.....	175	2	129	44	.....	.....
717	86	.....	205	.....	172	33	.....	.....
118	118	.....	182	.....	149	33	.....	.....
218	71	.....	128	91	37	.....	.....	.....
318	44	.....	197	.....	126	71	.....	.....
418	82	.....	158	.....	140	18	.....	.....
119	74	.....	193	4	137	52	.....	.....
219	28	.....	257	4	202	51	.....	.....
319	76	.....	167	3	134	30	.....	.....
120	156	.....	235	.....	186	49	.....	.....
220	67	.....	206	.....	161	45	.....	.....
320	58	.....	160	.....	119	41	.....	.....
420	195	.....	259	11	217	31	.....	.....
520	86	.....	118	11	93	14	.....	.....
121	27	.....	98	.....	94	4	.....	.....
221	45	.....	133	8	91	34	.....	.....
321	184	.....	282	16	204	62	.....	.....
421	179	.....	219	.....	200	19	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	37	.....	114	3	109	2	.....	.....
2 1	65	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
1 2	180	.....	288	7	240	41	.....	.....
2 2	162	.....	322	.....	260	62	.....	.....
1 3	20	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
2 3	56	.....	100	.....	97	3	.....	.....
1 7	18	.....	170	.....	107	63	.....	.....
2 7	88	.....	140	4	126	10	.....	.....
3 7	71	.....	98	.....	81	17	.....	.....
1 8	61	.....	108	2	78	28	.....	.....
1 9	176	.....	189	.....	189	.....	.....	.....
2 9	65	.....	121	12	109	.....	.....	.....
3 9	67	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
1 11	22	.....	73	.....	65	8	.....	.....
1 12	68	.....	142	.....	114	28	.....	.....
2 12	74	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
3 12	5	.....	30	7	17	6	.....	.....
4 12	7	.....	101	.....	85	16	.....	.....
1 13	50	.....	107	.....	52	55	.....	.....
1 14	8	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
2 14	46	.....	131	12	107	12	.....	.....
1 18	18	.....	92	9	55	28	.....	.....
1 19	77	.....	105	.....	105	5	.....	.....
2 19	11	.....	69	7	43	19	.....	.....
1 20	15	.....	36	.....	16	20	.....	.....
4 7	47	.....	80	.....	47	33	.....	.....
1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 18	2	.....	59	.....	40	19	.....	.....

GARRETT COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the County, 113; rented, 11; total, 124.....	124	123
Frame, 119; brick, 2; log, 3; total, 124.....		
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest.....	136	136
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 64; total, 64.	64	
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 58; colored, 1; total, 59.....	59	
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 1; total, 1....	1	
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 12; total, 12.	12	
Total, white, 135; colored, 1; total, 136.....	136	136
Number of fenced lots	24	22
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	110	110
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	100	100
Number of schools having good furniture.....	90	90
Number of terms schools were open—white, 2; colored, 2.		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 2,374; colored, 22; total, 2,396; females—white, 1,987; colored, 19; total, 2,006.....	4,402	4,183
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,752; colored, 21; total, 2,781.	2,781	2,738
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 399; colored, 3; total, 402.....	402	261
Number of official school visits paid by examiner	158	144

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.	
On roll.....	} white	4,190	4,223	3,892		
	} col'd	33	23	3,914		
Average	} white,	2,938	2,565			
attendance.	} col'd,	25	17	2,582		

			1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....			1,544	1,406
“ “ 2d “ “			721	633
“ “ 3d “ “			711	610
“ “ 4th “ “			775	676
“ “ 5th “ “			553	520
“ “ 6th “ “			51	168
“ “ above 6th “			9	20

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 18; algebra, 88; physiology, 414; geometry, 35; philosophy, 16; drawing, 152; Latin, 16.

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School. District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furni- ture.
163	Frame.....	\$410 00	28	18	11	87	Yes.	No.	\$94 91
87	"	347 00	30	20	11	84	"	"	53 64
187	"	395 00	30	20	11	95	"	"	103 33
48	"	379 00	30	20	11	89	"	Yes	53 61
310	"	373 50	30	20	11	84	"	"	62 85
411	"	410 00	28	18	11	63	"	No.	64 50

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Minnie Stemple.. .. .	32	22	27	15	..	..	..	..	36
2	1 A. L. Lee.. .. .	41	24	39	22	..	..	..	..	41
3	1 Geo. W. Moon.. .. .	32	18	32	17	..	..	..	..	40
4	1 Elizabeth B. Leary.. .. .	39	23	33	25	..	..	..	..	39
5	1 Lucy Coddington.. .. .	24	13	20	9	..	..	..	..	24
6	1 Titus Delawder.. .. .	19	17	19	15	..	..	..	..	19
7	1 Mary E. Laffey.. .. .	36	20	21	22	..	..	..	..	36
8	1 Gertrude Browning.. .. .	39	27	34	17	..	..	..	..	39
1	2 H. K. Friend.. .. .	31	24	30	19	..	..	..	..	31
2	2 Homer Friend.. .. .	103	72	89	58	..	..	..	..	103
2	2 Gertrude Howe.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2 Geo. B. Frazee.. .. .	60	51	74	58	..	..	..	..	74
3	2 J. J. Knapp.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2 J. Q. Ringer.. .. .	24	20	22	17	..	..	..	..	24
5	2 M. E. Frazee.. .. .	25	19	22	19	..	..	..	..	25
6	2 Theo. F. Lowdermilk.. .. .	32	27	34	26	..	..	..	..	34
7	2 Charles Frazee.. .. .	44	25	41	25	..	..	..	..	44
8	2 J. A. Fike.. .. .	45	34	34	24	..	..	..	..	45
9	2 Nathan R. Selby.. .. .	34	28	37	27	..	..	..	..	37
10	2 N. B. Fearer.. .. .	36	19	27	14	..	..	..	..	36
11	2 H. A. Friend.. .. .	32	26	30	18	..	..	..	..	32
1	3 J. H. Bender.. .. .	64	52	62	45	..	..	..	..	64
1	3 Ella E. Turney.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	3 H. S. Yoder.. .. .	19	13	15	10	..	..	..	..	19
3	3 William Benghley.. .. .	50	31	44	28	..	..	..	..	50
4	3 Nora C. McKenzie.. .. .	37	26	40	26	..	..	..	..	40
5	3 C. W. Hall.. .. .	38	34	36	31	..	..	..	..	38
6	3 W. H. Hoffmeyer.. .. .	23	15	18	13	..	..	..	..	23
7	3 Etta Brenneman.. .. .	44	30	42	19	..	..	..	..	44
8	3 L. J. Beachy.. .. .	36	23	31	17	..	..	..	..	36
9	3 J. E. Hershberger.. .. .	28	22	26	15	..	..	..	..	28
10	2 Alice H. Juks.. .. .	35	25	27	15	..	..	..	..	35
11	3 Lester Burcher.. .. .	14	12	11	9	..	..	..	..	14
12	3 Salome B. Folk.. .. .	15	9	17	10	..	..	..	..	17
13	3 Melissa Compton.. .. .	26	17	26	17	..	..	..	..	26
14	3 Theodore Turney.. .. .	19	14	21	13	..	..	..	..	21
15	3 J. M. Custer.. .. .	25	17	24	17	..	..	..	..	25
16	3 Mayme Liston.. .. .	35	20	31	21	..	..	..	..	35
1	4 M. R. Frantz.. .. .	90	69	80	56	..	..	..	..	90
1	4 Margaret Gwinn.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	4 Della Kimmell.. .. .	29	16	20	12	..	..	..	..	29
3	4 Nora C. Muhlenberg.. .. .	23	13	21	15	..	..	..	..	23

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	12 25	1 48	1 00	.....	125 00	150 48	70
2 1	10 00	.....	2 70	.....	150 00	184 08	2 10
3 1	8 35	1 25	1 50	.....	150 00	178 85	1 27
4 1	8 25	85	25	.....	168 40	201 25	4 68
5 1	6 00	17 05	2 00	.....	125 00	164 39	45
6 1	10 00	5 99	.....	1 75	1 00	139 00	175 03	2 69
7 1	6 75	9 57	3 45	.....	125 00	163 04	48
8 1	6 00	3 53	1 75	.....	125 00	155 28	6 97
1 2	10 46	.....	1 95	.....	150 00	178 54	63
2 2	17 28	70	8 07	.....	200 00	402 18	.....
2 2	150 00	.....	.....
3 2	16 22	21 00	5 75	27 20	200 00	452 02	2 58
3 2	150 00	.....	.....
4 2	7 08	70	2 62	.....	125 00	145 36	.....
5 2	10 40	1 00	6 06	.....	125 00	156 19	.....
6 2	6 90	1 00	2 20	.....	125 00	155 02	.....
7 2	8 00	.....	1 35	.....	148 50	173 79	2 08
8 2	5 38	7 50	2 05	.....	150 00	186 31	15
9 2	8 44	.....	2 06	.....	150 00	179 33	72
10 2	11 00	.....	3 16	.....	125 00	158 83	15
11 2	6 00	.....	1 75	.....	150 00	170 67	80
1 3	10 90	7 69	3 15	.....	200 00	416 57	2 00
1 3	150 00	.....	.....
2 3	5 25	.....	3 95	.....	150 00	168 87	.....
3 3	7 50	2 00	1 39	.....	125 00	167 68	.....
4 3	9 00	.....	2 60	.....	150 00	181 64	.....
5 3	15 00	9 37	.....	1 84	.....	137 50	177 92	1 83
6 3	10 00	12 30	1 50	.....	125 00	169 09	24
7 3	5 00	2 00	3 88	.....	125 00	153 05	48
8 3	7 30	.....	1 85	2 43	125 00	154 25	.....
9 3	2 40	.....	2 33	.....	142 50	158 06	30
10 3	9 00	2 12	1 00	5 67	144 00	178 49	.....
11 3	9 00	.....	1 45	.....	125 00	142 58	.....
12 3	2 10	.....	2 78	.....	150 00	163 51	.....
13 3	3 84	.....	3 40	.....	125 00	140 70	.....
14 3	10 00	11 67	35	2 05	.....	123 75	154 56	.....
15 3	8 29	.....	2 15	.....	150 00	171 80	15
16 3	19 00	97 33	123 75	257 25	.....
1 4	11 00	18 04	5 18	.....	200 00	434 60	19 79
1 4	150 00	.....	.....
2 4	9 25	.....	1 25	.....	123 13	141 01	55
3 4	6 50	.....	2 55	.....	120 00	134 47	1 81

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
4	4 H. V. Leighton.....	25	17	24	11	..	..	..	..	25
5	4 Emma L. Hinebaugh.....	34	29	34	20	..	..	..	..	34
6	4 Isabel Wilt.....	17	10	17	11	..	..	..	..	17
1	5 J. B. Emory.....	80	41	82	63	..	..	..	..	82
1	5 Laura Wiley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	5 J. E. Hostetter.....	33	21	34	24	..	..	..	..	34
3	5 Etta DeWitt.....	23	17	22	16	..	..	..	..	23
4	5 H. J. Speicher.....	44	36	44	31	..	..	..	..	45
5	5 Austin A. Frazee.....	32	23	31	20	..	..	..	..	32
6	5 Cora A. Bird.....	24	21	24	17	..	..	..	..	24
7	5 Geo. W. Dunham.....	30	22	31	24	..	..	..	..	31
8	5 H. M. Speicher.....	29	21	36	19	..	..	..	..	36
9	5 Winnie W. Deal.....	27	15	26	19	..	..	..	..	27
10	5 Clara V. Englehart.....	42	34	38	24	..	..	..	..	42
1	6 C. G. Teets.....	26	16	22	13	..	..	..	..	26
2	6 W. A. Maffett.....	42	33	34	27	..	..	..	..	42
3	6 J. A. DeWitt.....	22	19	20	16	..	..	..	..	22
4	6 A. W. DeWitt.....	42	32	32	25	..	..	..	..	50
5	6 Henrietta Frantz.....	13	9	13	10	..	..	..	..	13
6	6 Asa E. Riley.....	36	29	34	25	..	..	..	..	36
7	6 R. M. Alexander.....	17	8	13	8	..	..	..	..	17
8	6 J. A. Speicher.....	36	26	33	23	..	..	..	..	36
9	6 Russell Boyer.....	28	20	24	16	..	..	..	..	28
10	6 M. H. Frankhouser.....	37	27	26	17	..	..	..	..	37
1	7 C. D. Smith.....	302	228	277	198	..	..	..	..	306
1	7 Mamie Weber.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	7 Martha E. Porter.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	7 Mollie Hamill.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	7 Martha Hinebaugh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	7 Elsie Fay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	7 E. E. Friend.....	23	18	24	16	..	..	..	..	24
3	7 C. R. Weimer.....	31	23	28	14	..	..	..	..	31
4	7 Belle Hamill.....	25	13	22	14	..	..	..	..	25
5	7 Laura White.....	34	26	32	24	..	..	..	..	34
6	7 E. J. Fungner.....	17	15	17	14	..	..	..	..	17
7	7 M. L. Selby.....	37	27	32	18	..	..	..	..	37
8	7 Edna M. Cox.....	19	12	22	17	..	..	..	..	25
9	7 Kate O'Donnell.....	14	13	13	11	..	..	..	..	14
10	7 Rosalie McGraw.....	18	14	18	13	..	..	..	..	18
11	*7.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	7 Alice B. DeBerry.....	29	20	25	18	..	..	..	..	29
13	7 C. A. Ashby.....	82	66	80	59	..	..	..	..	82

*Not open for want of pupils.

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
13	7	Ella Martin.....									22
14	7	Emma DeBerry.....	22	18	22	17					22
15	7	Harry M. Ankeny.....	46	27	30	20					46
16	7	Anna M. DeBerry.....	24	13	18	13					24
17	7	Allie M. Ashby.....	44	35	39	29					46
18	7	Maud Kildow.....	21	8	24	20					24
19	7	Evelyn Johns.....	38	20	32	21					62
1	8	Vada DeWitt.....	37	26	28	20					37
2	8	R. C. Collins.....	27	14	25	16					28
3	8	Virgie Hinebaugh.....	38	21	29	20					44
4	8	J. S. Guagey.....	32	22	31	17					34
5	8	Dora E. Lipscomb.....	34	25	30	22					34
6	8	C. V. Harney.....	28	20	24	13					28
7	8	Lizzie Hall.....	33	24	30	20					34
8	8	Rose Janoske.....	25	10	15	10					25
9	8	Nannie Hamill.....	23	17	18	12					23
10	8	Frank Glotfelty.....	23	18	23	19					23
11	8	Anna C. Shircliff.....	40	24	27	13					67
12	8	Della Savage.....	38	30	35	23					38
13	8	Emma Hamill.....	43	29	34	19					43
14	*8	.....								
1	9	Emma Yutzy.....	46	31	31	20					46
2	9	M. H. McKenzie.....	47	37	51	34					51
3	9	H. A. Loraditch.....	43	32	48	38					49
10	9	S. H. Ralston.....	92	73	87	61					94
11	10	Ella Laughlin.....									
21	10	Nellie C. Browning.....	15	9	13	8					15
31	10	Lizzie Ronan.....	15	9	22	10					37
41	10	Jennie Browning.....	34	22	30	16					35
51	10	Carrie Wilson.....	28	20	23	16					28
31	10	W. A. Bauman.....	32	21	30	21					32
71	10	Clara M. Turney.....	21	16	19	8					21
81	10	J. E. Chappell.....	24	20	27	22					27
91	10	Lillie B. Weimer.....	31	27	27	22					31
101	10	Carrie Sell.....	16	8	16	14					16
111	10	Ida M. DeWitt.....	42	24	30	14					42
111	11	Arelo Pope.....	10	5							10
211	11	Nettie Lughridge.....	19	10	11	7					19
*311	11	.....								
411	11	C. C. Custer.....	20	17	20	13					20
511	11	Jane Durst.....	19	12	19	14					19
611	11	Eliza Ralston.....	23	13	17	12					23

*Not open for want of pupils.

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
13 7						125 00		
14 7		9 36		1 00		150 00	170 11	39
15 7		9 55				148 50	172 42	48
16 7		9 50		3 00		150 00	176 96	1 08
17 7	31 00	15 13	50	2 00		171 75	238 38	1 65
18 7		6 30		2 00	105 39	100 00	223 73	15
19 7	15 00	11 00		2 03	70 70	173 25	289 23	4 95
1 8		16 02	60	1 90	2 06	150 00	189 47	
2 8		13 45		75		148 50	178 99	
3 8		9 00	15	2 45		175 00	202 93	5 80
4 8		4 47		3 05	53 64	175 00	251 49	
5 8		8 50	2 82	1 80		125 00	156 02	15
6 8		6 00	1 50	1 55		125 00	146 76	63
7 8		6 50	5 80	7 00		150 00	174 25	1 02
8 8		12 75		2 80		125 00	156 97	87
9 8		6 40		3 00		125 00	148 40	51
10 8		9 25	1 75	2 80		150 00	174 84	4 98
11 8	25 00	8 50	6 00	1 10		125 00	179 00	30
12 8		7 65	15	2 50		125 00	152 76	95
13 8		11 78	70	1 30		150 00	188 15	1 34
14 8								
1 9		7 50	5 75	1 95		125 00	159 91	72
2 9		7 50	2 00	1 52		148 50	182 06	56
3 9		13 70		4 50	21 20	125 00	188 82	7 30
11 10		17 94	82 05	10 75		200 00	525 82	2 65
1 10						175 00		
2 10		5 22		3 55		125 00	141 30	
3 10		6 23		8 65	65 66	122 50	213 62	
4 10		7 22		1 35		150 00	173 74	70
5 10		6 22		3 20		125 00	149 66	15
6 10		9 17		2 19		125 00	151 75	47
7 10		7 75	60	1 70		106 25	126 20	27
8 10		4 20	1 60	1 00		175 00	192 51	72
9 10		5 50		2 80		175 00	203 09	1 49
10 10		8 83		1 45		120 00	139 82	
11 10		9 41	1 00	2 15		125 00	154 18	48
1 11		1 50				31 25	32 75	
2 11		3 80		20		150 00	160 92	3 85
3 11								
4 11		10 00		6 45	75 05	144 00	247 12	2 16
5 11		6 75		1 10	1 00	125 00	142 74	24
6 11		3 00				125 00	139 00	60

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
711	Carrie Boyer.....	18	13	19	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
811	E. T. Englehart.....	17	10	17	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
112	Wade H. Lohr.....	61	43	57	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
112	Hannah F. Kamp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	Daniel Orendorf.....	51	32	50	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
312	Florence Baker.....	38	25	35	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
412	Cora Wenner.....	15	10	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
512	Howard Breneman.	26	15	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
612	Anna High.....	23	14	20	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
		4190	2937	3812	3565					4364

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
7 11		5 00		1 00	2 25	150 00	167 44	1 30
8 11		11 50		1 00	.....	125 00	148 13	.....
1 12		7 85		2 10	.....	200 00	340 12	.....
1 12 .....		.....		.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
2 12		5 50		1 50	.....	125 00	161 04	72
3 12		5 96	25	1 80	.....	121 25	144 09	20
4 12 10 00		8 00		40	.....	91 50	116 07	55
5 12		11 25 .....		.....	.....	117 25	141 29	15
6 12 10 00		11 00 .....		.....	3 08	125 00	154 41	25
	140 55	1105 44	295 00	425 99	745 89	18998 95	23683 39	149 11

GARRETT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 7	Emma Hickman.....	25	18	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
1 8	Mrs. S. A. Laughlin.....	8	7	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
		33	25	32	23					35

GARRETT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1	7	40 00	.....	.....	1 07	.....	125 00	174 07	1 16
1	8	2 00	6 05	.....	.....	.....	100 00	110 64	.....
		42 00	6 05		1 07		225 00	284 71	1 16

GARRETT COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

State school tax, including appropriation by Act of 1896.....	\$8,413 37
State free school fund.....	988 61
State donations.....	1,200 00
County school taxes $24\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the \$100.....	14,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$11,360.00
Sales of books.....	313 17
State appropriation to colored schools.....	\$65.82
Free book fund.....	1,846 14
Liquor and auctioneer licenses.....	470 25
Ruins and old materials.....	45 65
Amount due treasurer, note in Garrett county bank.....	2,120 83
	<hr/>
	\$29,398 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, July 31, 1896.....	\$ 300 00
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	18,998 95
Fuel.....	1,105 44
Incidental expenses of schools.....	425 99
Rent.....	140 55
Books and stationery (including free books and other distribution).....	2,974 79
Building school houses.....	2,314 50
Repairing school houses.....	295 00
Furniture, black-boards and stoves.....	745 89
Interest.....	150 00
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,000 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.	49 46
Printing and advertising.....	122 61
Paid to colored schools.....	274 12
Freight and hauling.....	92 32
Insurance on Oakland building.....	98 40
State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
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	\$29,398 02

GARRETT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$ 65 82
Amount received from county school board.....	218 89
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	\$284 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$225 00
Incidental expenses.....	1 07
Rent	42 00
Fuel	6 05
Books and stationery.....	10 59
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	\$284 71

REPORT OF GARRETT COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Swinton's First Reader.....	American Book Company. ....	.20 $\frac{5}{8}$
Swinton's Second Reader.....	" "	.29 $\frac{5}{8}$
Swinton's Third Reader.....	" "	.41 $\frac{7}{8}$
Swinton's Fourth Reader.....	" "	.54 $\frac{1}{8}$
Stickney's "Word by Word"...	Ginn & Co. ....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wentworth's Elementary Arith..	" " .....	.25

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896 and 1897.. . . .	\$1,846 14
Amount of Sales included in statement of receipts.....	149 11
Total....	<u>\$1,995 25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$1,982 16
Cost of distribution, including text book, registers, labels, covers, frt., etc.....	310 17
Total. ...	<u>\$2,292 33</u>

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	50	.....	48	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
2	1	86	.....	77	.....	77	.....	.....	.....
3	1	70	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
4	1	95	2	74	18	56	.....	.....	.....
5	1	59	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
6	1	75	.....	68	18	50	.....	.....	.....
7	1	75	1	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
8	1	77	.....	47	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
1	2	71	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
2	2	116	6	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
3	2	150	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
4	2	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
5	2	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
6	2	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
7	2	108	.....	101	.....	101	.....	.....	.....
8	2	98	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
9	2	59	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
10	2	84	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
11	2	54	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
1	3	183	.....	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
2	3	41	.....	41	.....	41	.....	.....	.....
3	3	103	.....	103	.....	103	.....	.....	.....
4	3	86	.....	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
5	3	62	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
6	3	86	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
7	3	71	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
8	3	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
9	3	41	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
10	3	69	.....	69	.....	69	.....	.....	.....
11	3	27	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
12	3	34	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
13	3	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
14	3	29	.....	29	.....	29	.....	.....	.....
15	3	41	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
16	3	63	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
1	4	211	.....	128	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
2	4	29	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
3	4	26	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
4	4	69	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
5	4	55	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
6	4	35	.....	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
1	5	203	.....	201	.....	201	.....	.....	.....
2	5	94	.....	99	.....	99	.....	.....	.....
3	5	56	1	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
4	5	73	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
5	5	73	.....	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
6	5	56	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
7	5	66	.....	66	.....	66	.....	.....	.....
8	5	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
9	5	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
10	5	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
1	6	47	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
2	6	89	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
3	6	41	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
4	6	69	1	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
5	6	27	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
6	6	65	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
7	6	27	.....	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
8	6	97	.....	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
9	6	61	1	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.....
10	6	57	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
1	7	443	.....	433	.....	433	.....	.....	.....
2	7	45	.....	43	.....	43	.....	.....	.....
3	7	65	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
4	7	39	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
5	7	90	.....	87	.....	87	.....	.....	.....
6	7	29	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
7	7	79	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
8	7	44	.....	44	.....	44	.....	.....	.....
9	7	46	.....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
10	7	48	1	47	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
11	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	7	66	.....	48	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
13	7	155	.....	141	.....	141	.....	.....	.....
14	7	36	.....	34	7	27	.....	.....	.....
15	7	59	.....	57	16	41	.....	.....	.....
16	7	59	.....	55	7	48	.....	.....	.....
17	7	74	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
18	7	38	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
19	7	59	.....	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
1	8	79	1	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
2	8	59	1	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
3	8	68	.....	42	2	40	.....	.....	.....
4	8	63	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
5	8	59	.....	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
6	8	56	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
7	8	50	.....	46	.....	46	.....	.....	.....
8	8	64	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
9	8	55	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
10	8	42	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
11	8	61	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
12	8	71	.....	67	4	63	.....	.....	.....
13	8	104	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
1	9	87	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

*Not open.

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
2 9	99	.....	97	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
3 9	100	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
110	148	.....	139	21	102	16	.....	.....
210	31	.....	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....
310	38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
410	66	.....	64	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
510	69	.....	68	.....	68	.....	.....	.....
610	61	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
710	38	.....	37	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
810	41	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
910	72	.....	67	8	59	.....	.....	.....
1010	42	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
1110	65	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
*111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	29	.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
†311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
411	50	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
511	40	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
611	46	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
711	40	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
811	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
112	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
212	115	.....	113	4	109	.....	.....	.....
312	61	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
412	25	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
512	48	.....	47	.....	47	.....	.....	.....
612	23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 7	31	.....	25	.....	19	6	.....	.....
1 8	13	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....

*None issued.

†Not open.

HARFORD COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the County, 82; rented, 21; total, 103.....	103	104
Frame, 88; brick, 7; log, 2; stone, 6; total, 103.....	103	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest.....	129	127
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 20; colored, 7; total, 27	27	30
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 64; colored, 13; total, 77.....	77	79
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 2; total, 2....	2	2
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 40; colored, 4; total, 44.....	44	41
Total, white, 126; colored, 24; total, 150.....	150	152
Number of fenced lots	93	93
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	102	104
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	90	86
Number of schools having good furniture.....	101	101
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4, less 8 days; colored, 3.		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 2,763; colored, 722; total, 3,485; females—white, 2,645; colored, 515; total, 3,160.....	6,645	6,206
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 3,127; colored, 540; total, 3,667.	3,667	3,320
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 368; colored, 142; total, 510.....	510	484
Number of official school visits paid by examiner—white, 161; colored, 22; total, 183.....	183	176

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll..... } white	4,223	5,168	4,711	5,994
} col'd	945	1,283	1,101	1,101
Average } white,	3,078	3,453	3,086	2,892
attendance. } col'd,	607	741	663	149

	1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....	1,651	1,369
“ “ 2d “ “	763	699
“ “ 3d “ “	871	862
“ “ 4th “ “	1,155	1,120
“ “ 5th “ “	736	665
“ “ 6th “ “	409	402
“ “ above 6th “	399	381

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 52; algebra, 362; physiology, 687; geometry, 140; philosophy, 124.

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School. District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furni- ture.
5	2 Frame.....	\$659 85	18	24	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	Yes.	Yes	\$47 05
		Vestibule.	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	4	706 98	36	26	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	Yes.	No.	105 70

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Elizabeth E. Neiter.....	44	26	45	28	46	24	38	24	56
2	1 Julia E. Kerr	36	19	47	33	47	29	35	25	48
3	1 Cora D. Gorrell.....	32	20	35	26	36	24	29	21	37
4	1 Chas. E. Middendorf.....	67	45	85	65	80	62	66	50	90
	Mary T. O'Brien, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	1 M. Ellen Dwyer	18	12	19	15	23	15	19	16	26
6	1 Grace E. Gelletly.....	49	37	54	44	49	39	47	32	57
	Florence V. Duncan, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1 S. S. Russell.....	46	30	53	41	60	40	48	36	59
	Mattie E. Wheeler, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1 Mary H. Collison	21	15	21	18	20	19	22	19	24
9	1 Elizabeth Wilson	39	30	40	31	41	28	40	28	48
10	1 Lilian Brooks.....	35	23	40	31	41	28	37	25	44
11	1 Anna M. Lochary.....	21	18	24	21	26	19	19	13	28
1	2 John S. Hill.....	195	157	196	160	187	151	173	147	209
	Minnie E. Moore, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Helen A. Coale, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rosa C. Brown, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laura B. Taylor, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2 T. Marian Andrew.....	46	23	54	37	58	40	62	38	62
	Annie Shane, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	2 Rubena Corson.....	21	16	23	18	22	18	19	18	29
5	2 Philena Hutton.....	70	57	79	60	81	42	65	44	83
	Clara Mechem, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	2 Maggie Offley.....	27	15	42	25	42	26	36	23	48
	M. Grace Hausman, sub.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2 Burton Proctor.....	23	19	25	21	24	20	26	20	28
9	2 Rosa Swartz.....	13	11	17	13	15	12	14	12	17
10	2 Helen J. Mitchell.....	20	11	20	12	21	12	20	10	33
11	2 Eva S. Pennington.....	27	16	29	22	35	18	27	20	40
12	2 Eunice Sibley.....	40	26	41	31	33	21	30	21	46
13	2 Maggie B. Dowlin.....	27	17	29	19	31	19	29	18	40
14	2 Rosa Stifler.....	61	37	55	37	49	33	39	29	80
15	2 Mattie E. Smith.....	26	22	29	23	25	19	25	15	34
16	2 Rosa Duncan.....	9	7	11	8	10	7	..	..	12
17	2 Tacy B. Matthews	26	19	39	24	39	22	20	15	43
18	2 S. J. Tammamy.....	26	22	33	29	35	28	33	25	36
19	2 Laura B. Taylor.....	43	27	41	35	38	25	28	22	45
	Eliz. R. Reid.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	3 Jennie Grafton.....	51	31	43	28	37	24	35	24	59
	Edna Grafton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	3 Carrie G. Richardson.....	71	56	71	60	71	53	60	49	81
	Ursula Grafton, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3 Margaret T. Chase.....	50	34	53	37	48	32	40	32	56

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	36 51	48 58	.....	1 05	384 32	517 05	22
2 1	19 41	3 09	.....	2 44	338 17	423 11	7 00
3 1	26 91	44 35	.....	6 36	369 61	504 11	.....
4 1	26 63	2 00	1 00	19 26	604 16	731 98	5 20
5 1	12 94	.....	05	12 02	291 68	320 21	80
6 1	19 41	1 05	.....	2 71	535 23	584 46	.....
7 1	19 41	75	26	1 80	501 00	588 51	8 01
8 1	12 94	55	.....	58	254 04	286 79	4 15
9 1	19 41	2 88	20	1 63	384 32	440 27	12 65
10 1	20 91	33	50	381 44	482 21	7 60
11 1	20 56	3 05	325 45	387 03	3 40
1 2	106 55	9 20	24 45	65 36	2002 86	2530 48	66 41
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.....
3 2	19 17	2 08	2 00	437 41	522 51	2 00
4 2	19 92	43 43	315 30	406 17	3 00
5 2	37 62	189 11	47 05	734 73	1096 57	11 90
6 2	19 17	2 52	.....	12 35	345 73	431 37	1 60
7 2	19 17	65	.....	35	338 87	384 66	2 60
9 2	20 00	19 17	.....	.....	.....	261 18	313 33	7 20
10 2	21 67	3 00	.....	7 11	286 17	357 66	5 00
11 2	19 17	1 57	1 55	78	286 92	338 82	5 75
12 2	20 67	7 47	80	1 33	371 31	452 78	3 60
13 2	19 17	2 06	.....	3 23	316 13	374 76	.....
14 2	20 67	6 05	.....	80	431 63	509 03	15 30
15 2	16 88	8 67	.....	3 76	240 34	306 02	1 90
16 2	21 00	25 92	1 25	.....	.....	166 90	238 36	.....
17 2	45 00	19 67	.....	.....	2 67	344 65	507 49	11 40
18 2	25 67	60	70	40	381 42	408 79	.....
19 2	19 17	1 83	.....	1 48	381 16	444 91	17 20
1 3	19 17	7 50	.....	90	349 58	437 36	3 50
2 3	38 84	13 56	40	50	768 64	904 59	13 00
3 3	19 17	3 50	.....	70	383 02	473 18	25 10

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
4 3	50 00	20 17	3 00	1 00	3 97	364 87	501 02	1 12
5 3	74 31	72 50	.....	5 24	1095 17	1441 13	69 90
6 3	38 34	5 07	.....	1 34	768 63	943 49	20 86
7 3	24 15	3 12	.....	1 52	525 31	597 70	2 50
8 3	23 17	4 17	53	25	384 32	462 22	5 40
9 3	19 17	27 96	.....	2 43	331 19	404 82	11 80
10 3	25 56	8 64	.....	12 49	491 86	628 14	6 00
11 3	19 17	1 00	.....	83	384 31	457 23	12 30
12 3	19 17	73	384 32	465 40	6 00
14 3	111 55	148 84	64 93	70 35	14 77	3265 65	4126 89	331 47
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.....
1 4	59 20	10 45	12 85	4 70	761 59	950 75	41 55
2 4	25 25	18 28	25	342 30	412 19
3 4	31 10	16 00	35	535 41	657 22	9 70
4 4	25 66	44 99	1 50	16 35	523 37	681 37	44 00
5 4	22 85	.....	.....	40	277 12	336 36	.....
6 4	22 35	1 50	1 25	1 45	462 82	582 76	15 30
7 4	22 35	3 06	30	1 30	382 36	465 59	4 00
8 4	48 54	1 06	4 64	1 00	922 35	1069 44	40 25
9 4	22 35	41 22	.....	1 96	446 39	573 14	4 00
10 4	22 35	4 31	.....	3 09	357 42	415 06	5 30
11 4	24 35	41 28	55	1 25	537 69	676 79	.....
12 4	22 35	50	.....	6 23	384 32	499 06	2 60
13 4	22 35	77	20	1 55	298 24	375 27	6 10
14 4	22 35	5 81	40	83	381 42	457 47	1 50
15 4	36 47	99	30	3 81	615 90	738 55	14 10

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
15	4 Minnie Brickley.....									
16	4 E Florence Streett	32	27	39	27	42	28	32	29	43
17	4 Ellie J. Galbreath.....			40	32	41	28	28	22	49
18	4 Fannie M. Lochary.....	36	22	40	24	37	23	29	20	40
19	4 Allis F. Mitchell.....	43	25	45	27	42	22	31	17	56
20	4 H. Belle Glenn	33	21	38	24	38	22	33	22	44
21	4 Eleanor G. Watters	30	24	32	28	33	25	31	27	35
22	4 Irene Miller.....	27	21	35	25	30	17	21	12	38
1	5 Chas. H. Glackin.....	38	29	46	35	48	28	34	30	55
2	5 Lillie T. Pope.....	64	50	65	46	61	42	65	49	84
	May Stephens, ass't.....									
3	5 Martha J. Harry.....	43	32	40	31	45	33	34	26	57
	Benlah Clement.....									
4	5 Laura M. Jones.....	39	26	44	26	38	22	29	23	48
5	5 Ross B. Rigdon.....	73	52	81	57	89	60	66	46	102
	Alice B. Deckman, ass't.....									
6	5 Bertha Enfield.....	20	13	25	16	28	12	21	12	30
7	5 Frank Davis.....	42	29	53	40	51	37	51	30	61
	Caroline Fossett, ass't.....									
8	5 L. May Booker.....	37	23	39	24	39	22	35	26	48
9	5 Ray E. Chase.....	54	36	57	41	55	31	45	33	68
10	5 Eliz. R. Reid.....	36	24	43	30	51	19	35	24	55
	Virginia Reid, sub.....									
11	5 Alice B. Smithson.....	36	27	39	31	43	24	37	25	46
12	5 Ethel Curtiss.....	26	14	34	22	33	15	18	11	43
13	5 Jno. B. Scarborough.....	65	45	71	52	75	46	57	44	86
	Lillian Grafton, ass't.....									
14	5 Mary E. Taylor.....	32	25	39	23	31	21	17	11	41
15	5 A. F. Galbreath.....	112	86	113	82	124	83	114	89	137
	Helen A. Cradshaw, ass't.....									
	N. G. Whiteford, ass't.....									
17	5 Sadie Wilson.....	32	25	50	29	43	28	36	23	55
18	5 Alice J. Glackin.....	32	21	32	32	24	15	24	17	35
19	5 Alice Smallsbeck.....	35	24	37	27	36	24	28	16	38
20	5 Hugh A. Evans.....	85	70	90	71	95	78	88	72	106
	Fannie J. Lynch, ass't.....									
1	6 Chas. T. Wright.....	416	326	444	351	437	320	411	333	493
	Chas. T. Wilson.....									
	Mattie N. Offley.....									
	Mary C. Gibson.....									
	Sallie P. Galloway.....									
	Laura B. Tammany.....									
	Nellie M. Barron.....									
	Elsie M. Penning.....									
		4223	3078	4711	3453	4650	3086	3882	2892	5408

HARFORD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

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HARFORD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Cordelia Gross.....	16	13	31	15	27	13	....	....	31
2	1 Sadie E. Read.....	53	38	60	43	46	32	....	....	62
3	1 Samuel Evans.....	40	24	31	21	24	17	....	....	47
4	1 Glovena Grant.....	40	24	52	29	45	23	....	....	16
1	2 Maud M. White.....	21	13	34	22	31	19	....	....	35
2	2 John I. Redmond	80	52	119	63	89	54	47	37	122
	Sadie Bailey, ass't.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	2 Robt. F. Sadler.....	50	28	91	47	79	48	....	....	92
4	2 Annie E. Lomax.....	41	24	58	27	57	19	....	....	61
1	3 H. M. Washington	123	77	139	83	134	78	84	72	155
	Anna V. Evans, ass't.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	3 Mary A. Thomas	41	30	60	41	52	37	..	....	61
4	3 Sarah O. Collins.....	49	39	68	44	63	47	..	....	68
5	3 W. H. Stanley.....	26	19	53	37	51	29	....	....	55
1	4 Hattie E. Howard.....	30	14	53	26	44	18	12	9	53
2	4 Alice S. Beason.....	24	13	29	15	27	16	....	....	30
3	4 Emma B. Dunmore	20	13	37	20	40	13	....	....	41
4	4 Charlotte Bayard.....	35	21	45	26	41	21	....	....	45
1	5 Howard Day.....	82	39	112	46	61	54	56	31	39
	Ella N. Stewart, ass't.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	5 Charles Freeman.....	31	24	45	32	44	30	....	....	45
3	5 Hattie Parker.....	30	18	35	15	30	16	....	....	38
1	6 Lizzie G. Stephens.	113	84	131	89	116	79	....	....	131
	E. V. Frazier, ass't.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		945	607	1282	741	1101	663	199	149	1237

HARFORD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	20 41	1 69	29	.....	159 32	196 79	10
2 1	18 50	20 16	.....	.....	24 55	142 64	218 42	...
3 1	16 25	.....	.....	.....	153 29	186 84	4
4 1	19 17	.....	.....	21 13	159 50	227 06	.....
1 2	19 42	.....	.....	.....	173 00	205 66	.....
2 2	45 75	.....	3 45	.....	341 21	442 74	.....
3 2	19 17	2 76	.....	50	185 50	242 29	10
4 2	19 17	.....	.....	.....	160 75	185 68	.....
1 3	13 50	25 62	2 30	.....	2 70	403 03	554 20	.....
3 3	20 42	4 61	40	12	171 69	211 15	20
4 3	20 30	13	.....	1 00	173 00	216 65	.....
5 3	23 80	85	.....	1 42	156 62	192 70	2 10
1 4	22 35	38	.....	.....	164 50	220 86	.....
2 4	22 35	.....	.....	31	144 39	181 09	70
3 4	23 35	8 45	.....	24 58	144 39	220 27	.....
4 4	22 35	.....	.....	.....	160 73	194 15	25
1 5	24 28	1 00	29	.....	335 04	406 13	10
2 5	25 77	.....	.....	93	173 00	240 79	10
3 5	18 87	65	.....	.....	159 53	193 67	.....
1 6	26 41	25 51	1 25	1 48	329 96	458 88	.....
	32 00	455 37	48 33	5 64	78 72	3,991 09	5,196 02	3 69

HARFORD COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

State school tax.....	\$10,737.26	
	3,314.58	
	<hr/>	\$14,051 84
State free school fund.....		1,597 41
State donations.....		300 00
Amount of levy	\$40,000.00	27,087 50
Interest on investments.....		58 56
Fines and forfeitures—four local option fines.....		380 00
Book fees and fines for damages.....		1,254 87
Sales of books.....	\$3,131.82	
State appropriation to colored schools.....	1,022.02	
	<hr/>	4,153 34
Collectors of 1895-6.....		3,000 00
“ “ 1894-5		1,188 31
Contribution from 11-4.....		15 00
“ “ 17-4.....		4 00
“ “ 14-3.....		100 00
Balance from sale of old house, 7-3.....		84 10
Damage by telephone company at 8-5.....		9 00
Belair, etc., donation.....		400 00
Havre de Grace, etc., donation.....		300 00
Baltimore county pupils in Harford schools.....		108 00
Bills payable.....		14,000 00
To balance due treasurer.....		4,604 76
		<hr/>
		\$72,696 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, July 31, 1896.....	\$1,326 13
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	44,141 31
Fuel	2,609 14
Incidental expenses of schools.....	338 96
Rent	364 20
Books and stationery:	5,912 89
Building school houses	1,398 83
Repairing school houses.....	1,037 07
Furniture, black-boards and stoves.....	772 59
Interest	491 17
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,300 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.	280 68
Printing and advertising.....	301 25
Paid to colored schools.....	5,417 46
Counsel to board.....	100 00
Weekly report cards.....	40 00
Returned to C. H. DeSwan (overpaid).....	141 91
Bills payable.....	6,000 00
Insurance	40 80
Postage and postals.....	121 80
Institute expenses.....	37 50
Donations to district libraries.....	50 00
Office rent.....	85 00
Cost of pupils in Baltimore colored schools.....	78 00
Donation to State teachers' association	10 00
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	\$72,696 69

HARFORD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$4,153 34
Amount received from county school board.....	500 00
Fines for damage to books.....	3 69
Total due white fund.....	1,277 87
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	\$5,934 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Due white school fund August 1, 1896.....	\$ 517 44
Paid for teachers' salaries.....	3,991 09
Incidental expenses.....	5 64
Rent.....	32 00
Fuel	455 37
Books and stationery.....	606 31
Other purposes.....	327 05
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	\$5,934 90

REPORT OF HARFORD COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Swinton's First Reader.....	American Book Co.....	.21
Swinton's Second Reader.....	" " ".....	.30
Swinton's Third Reader.....	" " ".....	.42
Swinton's Fourth Reader.....	" " ".....	.55
Swinton's Fifth Reader.....	" " ".....	.76
White's Primary Arithmetic.....	" " ".....	.19
White's Intermediate Arithmetic.	" " ".....	.30
White's Complete Arithmetic....	" " ".....	.55
Tarbell's Language Lesson No. I.	Ginn & Co.....	.34
Tarbell's Language Lesson No. II.	" " ".....	.51
Frye's Elementary Geography....	" " ".....	.48
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" " ".....	1.00
Butler's Physical Geography.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.92
Webster's Primary Dictionary...	American Book Co.....	.41
Ray's Elementary Algebra.....	" " ".....	.68
Ray's Higher Algebra.....	" " ".....	.85
Brooks' Normal Mental Arithm't'c.	Christopher Sower Co.....	.21
Barnes' Primary History U. S....	American Book Co.....	.51
Barnes' Brief History U. S.....	" " ".....	.85
Barnes' General History U. S....	" " ".....	1.36
Evans' School Geometry.....	" " ".....	.42
Dulany's Series, Martin's Physg'y	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.64
Cutter's Physiology.....	J. B. Lippencott & Co.....	.40
Avery's First Principles of Natu- ral Philosophy.....	Sheldon & Co.....	.82
Harvey's Primary Speller.....	American Book Co.....	.11
Harvey's Graded Speller.....	" " ".....	.15
Mayhew's Eclectic Book-keeping.	" " ".....	.42
Westlake's Common School Liter- ature.....	Christopher Sower Co.....	.34
Gray's Botany.....	American Book Co.....	.68
Wentworth's Geometry.....	Ginn & Co.....	1.06

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$4,336 60
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	28 05
Excess of disbursements over receipts.....	2,154 55
Total.....	\$6,519 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$6,261 87
Cost of distribution.....	257 33
Total. ...	\$6,519 20

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	85							\$.23
2	1	143							
3	1	78							
4	1	181							
5	1	41							.50
6	1	94							
7	1	151							.75
8	1	33							1.15
9	1	50							.35
10	1	189							
11	1	55							
1	2	598							.30
3	2	153							
4	2	53							
5	2	167							.90
6	2	147							.30
7	2	77							
9	2	27							
10	2	77							
11	2	49							
12	2	81							
13	2	55							
14	2	81							
15	2	144							
16	2	49							
17	2	180							
18	2	89							
19	2	93							
1	3	124							
2	3	165							
3	3	118							
4	3	97							.32
5	3	309							5.03
6	3	287							.83
7	3	164							.50
8	3	96							.40
9	3	49							
10	3	155							
11	3	111							
12	3	154							
14	3	607							3.44
1	4	208							
2	4	50							
3	4	206							
4	4	153							
5	4	70							
6	4	190							

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	42	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$ .10
2	1	50	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	1	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	.04
4	1	67	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	2	45	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	2	190	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	2	140	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
4	2	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	3	266	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	3	50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.20
4	3	87	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	3	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.10
1	4	97	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	4	44	.	.	.	.	.	.	.70
3	4	78	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	4	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.25
1	5	212	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
2	5	182	.	.	.	.	.	.	.10
3	5	55	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	6	264	.	.	.	.	.	.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.		
On roll.....	{ white col'd	1,837 582	2,429 721	1,966 721	2,717 681	1,965 1,661
Average attendance.	{ white, col'd,	1,266 303	1,569 390	1,331 390	1,263 355	1,618 1,145
						2,094 1,388
						1897. 1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....						814 644
" " 2d " "						446 442
" " 3d " "						470 436
" " 4th " "						421 403
" " 5th " "						304 335
" " 6th " "						68 192
" " above 6th " "						32 117

(Number of pupils in book-keeping, 65; algebra, 135; physiology, 505;
geometry, 43; philosophy, 62; drawing, 695; Latin, 36.

HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School. District.		Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furni- ture.
4	2	Frame.....	\$145 00	12	20	12	60	Yes.	No.	\$24 00
6	3	Frame.....	683 00	40	22	12	80	Yes.	No.	66 00

HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Alice M. Dawley.....	41	31	43	28	42	28	38	25	50
2	1 Larkin A. Shipley.....	84	62	82	62	88	61	73	48	95
2	1 Blanche Van Sant.....									
3	1 Julia R. Kyne.....	38	27	39	27	41	24	38	20	47
4	1 Chas. A. Thompson.....	51	37	47	28	48	26	38	21	58
5	1 Sallie V. Kyne.....	44	29	46	28	43	25	31	18	50
1	2 Cornelia A. Turner.....	31	22	33	26	33	23	26	17	37
2	2 Mamie Scott.....	60	41	56	41	50	33	51	41	70
3	2 Mary E. Brown.....	31	22	29	19	24	15	25	18	37
4	2 Mamie Sunderland.....	10	5							
4	2 Phillip T. Harman.....			47	11	49	28	37	21	56
5	2 Richard L. Cauthorn.....	78	51	85	54	91	65	77	62	104
5	2 Ida J. Jones.....									
6	2 Eliz. L. Linthicum.....	19	14	20	16	21	17	23	19	24
7	2 Myra P. Hobbs.....	42	35	42	34	39	31	36	28	44
8	2 Annie E. Johnston.....	56	43	49	39	57	40	57	46	69
1	3 Eliz. A. Bennett.....	59	38	58	41	48	35	41	34	62
2	3 Jos. R. Musser.....	41	29	41	26	40	20	32	19	47
3	3 Eliz. A. Zepp.....	18	11	18	12	18	13	11	7	24
4	3 Florence A. Crook.....	41	26	45	30	46	29	38	26	49
5	3 Josephine Hopkins.....	23	14	28	12	31	18	31	20	34
6	3 Antoinette S. Pindle.....	33	21	35	25	37	24	36	18	40
7	3 Ada D. Crosenne.....	66	47	66	44	57	32	63	42	81
8	3 Bessie Leishear.....	45	32	46	36	50	31	44	33	51
9	3 Naomi Leishear.....	27	17	26	14	26	17	21	15	32
1	4 Corydon M. Dorsey.....	54	41	68	42	67	37	43	25	99
2	4 Minnie Murphy.....	62	46	76	46	69	48	57	43	84
2	4 Miriam Poe.....									
3	4 Frank E. Smith.....	54	60	61	47	64	44	53	40	64
3	4 Agnes Woodward.....									
4	4 Elizabeth A. Martin.....	24	16	24	17	24	16	17	12	26
5	4 Fannie R. Frost.....	52	30	67	35	62	29	38	22	71
6	4 Susie M. Jones.....	35	24	38	27	31	23	26	16	39
7	4 Alice H. Ball.....	13	9	11	9	12	5	12	8	16
8	4 Cora L. Pindell.....	28	17	34	18	32	18	23	14	36
9	4 Jas. B. Hyatt.....	40	28	55	35	58	38	44	27	59
1	5 Ida Brian.....	41	29	48	33	43	28	48	36	59
2	5 Agnes E. Renehan.....	20	13	25	13	27	15	20	14	32
3	5 Emma E. Shipley.....	46	34	44	31	44	30	35	23	50
4	5 Stella M. Maclin.....	35	25	33	24	34	26	34	24	43
5	5 Wm. H. Marlow.....	29	20	31	24	43	29	30	29	43
6	5 Flora E. Brian.....	25	17	20	13	21	13	17	13	28

HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	23 50	11 25	7 80	5 45	395 00	443 00	4 51
2 1	80 00	27 88	.....	1 07	50	395 00	504 45	12 31
2 1	357 00	357 00	.....
3 1	20 50	.....	1 20	.....	395 00	416 70	2 37
4 1	27 00	1 25	10 35	1 25	395 00	434 85	3 85
5 1	20 50	5 50	4 58	.....	395 00	425 35	2 41
1 2	20 50	30 93	42 51	.....	451 00	544 34	16 73
2 2	19 65	.....	7 35	.....	386 00	413 00	3 55
3 2	22 65	.....	5 45	25	376 00	404 35	6 70
4 2	167 30	167 30	.....
4 2	25 75	60	35	5 20	213 44	245 34	4 17
5 2	58 56	.....	34 67	.....	390 00	483 23	3 74
5 2	357 00	357 23	.....
6 2	52 00	4 00	.....	1 57	7 04	376 00	440 61	1 27
7 2	20 00	.....	26 26	39 60	395 00	480 86	10 75
8 2	20 00	.....	.....	.....	415 00	435 00	16 58
1 3	19 08	.....	4 75	33 50	405 00	462 33	7 32
2 3	20 07	.....	35	1 06	395 00	416 42	2 30
3 3	11 00	.....	6 88	.....	395 00	412 88	1 48
4 3	17 98	.....	6 45	.....	376 00	400 43	6 44
5 3	18 00	1 50	18 47	.....	386 60	424 57	1 76
6 3	45 00	18 27	.....	21 97	13 05	376 00	473 29	11 51
7 3	19 65	10 50	3 40	13 63	396 00	443 20	18 37
8 3	13 26	.....	6 34	1 25	395 00	415 85	.....
9 3	18 73	.....	5 20	13 44	395 00	432 37	1 39
1 4	16 17	.....	8 60	.....	405 00	429 77	6 46
2 4	25 84	15 80	13 13	.....	395 00	449 77	9 63
2 4	357 00	357 00	.....
3 4	38 12	1 11	11 55	17 25	376 00	444 03	1 55
3 4	357 00	357 00	.....
4 4	18 30	60	4 95	10 60	395 00	429 25	70
5 4	15 29	.....	10 89	.....	395 00	421 18	1 40
6 4	12 87	4 50	13 25	.....	395 00	425 62	6 20
7 4	9 00	.....	.....	.....	137 63	146 63	.....
8 4	18 50	.....	10 30	.....	376 00	404 80	2 95
9 4	13 50	.....	5 08	.....	395 00	413 58	.....
1 5	17 50	5 45	12 71	.....	376 00	430 66	47
2 5	11 00	1 40	2 33	7 35	395 00	407 08	15
3 5	6 00	1 80	2 84	.....	395 00	405 64	5 01
4 5	13 05	50	4 45	.....	395 00	413 00	5 19
5 5	10 00	40	2 75	.....	395 00	408 15	9 62
6 5	19 00	.....	8 60	.....	375 00	403 60	.....

HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	6 Woodland C. Phillips.....	130	92	136	94	128	83	117	91	146
1	6 Agnes Haslup.....									
1	6 Anna C. Thompson.....									
2	6 L. Grace Hearn.....	18	10	20	14	20	13	19	11	22
3	6 John T. R. R. Carroll.....	41	26	49	32	45	39	39	22	54
4	6 Nannie M. Dudley.....	34	26	35	27	38	26	28	23	38
5	6 Mary E. B. Stephens.....	62	32	59	43	54	28	45	26	71
6	6 Margaret A. Pfeiffer.....	42	20	47	29	34	18	22	16	50
7	6 Katie Warfield.....	24	17	37	25	36	21	19	12	40
		1847	1266	1996	1331	1865	1263	1661	1145	2331

HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 6		56 50		14 06	15 78	395 00	481 34	
1 6						357 00	357 00	
1 6						357 00	357 00	
2 6		14 00	1 81	60	1 00	372 00	389 41	1 80
3 6		10 80				395 00	405 80	5 18
4 6		18 00	1 25	3 25	4 15	395 00	421 65	8 90
5 6		10 70	10 55	6 43	19 80	405 00	452 48	3 80
6 6		23 90	6 50	6 01		395 00	431 41	9 84
7 6		18 00	1 55	24 08		395 00	438 63	1 01
	177 00	862 07	114 75	382 83	211 09	19,159 97	20,907 64	220 37

HOWARD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897..

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Mary F. Wesley.....	38	22	44	26	43	23	32	12	51
2	1 Jennie Warren.....	47	27	61	35	51	28	21	19	64
1	2 Theo. H. Lawrence.....	91	53	89	53	71	37	47	34	105
1	2 Samuel Morsell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2 Ida Waters.....	42	20	47	21	41	20	37	22	51
1	3 Lottie V. Johnson.....	33	18	41	20	36	20	32	16	44
2	3 Alice C. Peck.....	.....	.....	43	29	41	20	.....	.....	55
1	4 Inez M. Gardner.....	82	38	80	38	76	30	50	19	102
2	4 Martha Johnson.....	29	17	36	19	29	16	.....	.....	69
3	4 Eliza G. Dorsey.....	29	18	33	23	30	16	.....	.....	36
1	5 Elennora Lyles.....	40	19	32	19	39	20	33	17	46
2	5 Carrie V. Brown.....	33	11	48	21	47	22	35	23	64
3	5 Mary C. Boardley.....	53	21	69	30	61	26	37	17	69
4	5 Nettie Watts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	15	27	15	28
1	6 Florence Burnside.....	35	25	48	30	46	33	42	31	48
2	6 Hezekiah Brown.....	30	14	50	26	43	28	40	18	56
		582	303	721	390	681	355	433	243	888

HOWARD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	30 00	7 50	.....	4 86	.....	216 40	258 76	1 20
2 1	17 50	.....	40	.....	226 00	243 90	.....
1 2	31 50	34 00	3 18	.....	298 50	367 18	4 60
1 2	192 00	192 00	.....
2 2	12 00	.....	1 02	5 00	226 00	244 02	6 09
1 3	8 00	6 28	1 75	.....	224 80	240 83	2 00
2 3	8 50	2 55	.....	9 65	87 27	107 97	5 00
1 4	10 00	73 43	2 03	12 95	245 00	343 41	1 87
2 4	15 00	2 05	3 01	.....	180 00	200 06	55
3 4	7 00	1 00	1 54	.....	180 00	189 54	51
1 5	15 00	.....	9 44	.....	226 00	250 44	.....
2 5	12 50	.....	5 06	55	216 00	234 11	13
3 5	15 00	.....	2 86	.....	226 00	243 86	34
4 5	9 00	.....	3 00	1 30	102 40	115 70	45
1 6	9 50	5 14	3 44	.....	200 80	218 88	1 19
2 6	21 03	14 75	.....	2 80	5 00	216 00	259 58	2 93
	51 03	192 75	124 45	44 39	34 45	3,263 17	3,710 24	26 86

HOWARD COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31st, 1896.....	\$6,579 73
State school tax—white schools.....	6,498 86
State free school fund.....	1,248 67
State donations	1,200 00
County School Tax about 16½ cents on the \$100.....	14,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$14,000
State appropriation to colored schools	2,038 12
Contributions for State blackboards.....	20 00
From Jane Harvey estate:.....	1,317 93
Tuition of Baltimore county children.....	290 40
Tuition of Carroll county children.....	122 40
From fire insurance.....	5 20
Expressage refunded.....	5 40
Refunded surplus.....	1 66
Temporary loans from bank.....	6,500 00
Free book fund for 1897.....	2,665 30
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	\$42,493 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$19,159 97
Fuel	862 07
Incidental expenses of schools.....	382 83
Rent.....	177 00
Books and stationery.....	3,061 58
Building school houses.....	1,227 19
Repairing school houses.....	114 75
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	211 09
To three school libraries.....	30 00
Interest.....	70 11
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	800 00
Expenses of free books.....	406 77
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	69 47
Printing and advertising.....	48 75
Paid to colored schools.....	3,710 24
Fire insurance.....	122 26
Tuition of children to Baltimore county.....	60 00
Tuition of children to Carroll county.....	42 00
Counsel to board.....	50 00
Counsel fee in Jane Harvey estate.....	100 00
Counsel fee deed and examining titles of Savage school property.....	15 00
Counsel fees, title lot No. 7, sixth district.....	15 00
Counsel fees, title and papers for Woodstock school.....	31 75
Board note payable from 1894.....	296 80
Paid for school houses and lots.....	2,366 25
Temporary loans refunded.....	5,500 00
Balance cash on hand.....	3,262 79
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	\$42,493 67

HOWARD COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$2,038 12
Amount received from county school board.....	1,672 12
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	\$3,710 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$3,263 17
Incidental expenses.....	44 39
Rent	51 03
Fuel	192 75
Furniture and stoves.....	34 45
Other purposes—repairs.....	124 45
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	\$3,710 24

REPORT OF HOWARD COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Swinton's Word Primer.....	American Book Co.....	\$.13
Swinton's Word Book.....	" " ".....	.15
Creery's Gram'ar School Speller.	" " ".....	.30
Hazen's First Reader.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.17
Hazen's Second Reader.....	" " ".....	.30
Hazen's Third Reader.....	" " ".....	.38
Hazen's Fourth Reader.....	" " ".....	.55
Hazen's Fifth Reader.....	" " ".....	.76
Butler's Arithmetic, Part I.....	" " ".....	.17
Butler's Arithmetic, Part II.....	" " ".....	.30
Butler's Arithmetic, Part III.....	" " ".....	.36
Frye's Primary Geography.....	Ginn & Co.....	.51
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" ".....	1.06
Butler's Physical Geography.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.92
Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English.....	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	.32
Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English.....	" " ".....	.54
Quackenbos' Practical Rhetoric..	American Book Co.....	.85
Butler's History of Maryland....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	.51
Butler's History of United States.	" " ".....	.85
Physiology — "How to Keep Well".....	J. H. Mediary & Co.....	.42
Physiology—Smith's.....	American Book Co.....	.42
Physiology — Martin's Human Body.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.64
Lipton's Scientific Agriculture...	American Book Co.....	.30
Webster's Primary Dictionary...	" " ".....	.41
American Music Reader No. 1....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.20
American Music Reader No. 2....	" " ".....	.30
Ray's Elementary Algebra.....	American Book Co.....	.68
Wentworth's Plane Geometry....	Ginn & Co.....	.64
Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry.....	" ".....	1.06
Sharpless & Philips' Natural Philosophy.....	J. B. Lippincott & Co.....	.85
Bryant & Stratton's Common School Book-keeping.....	American Book Co.....	.68
Bryant and Stratton's Common Book-keeping Blanks.....	" " ".....	.85
Coller & Daniel's Beginner's Latin Book.....	Ginn & Co.....	.50
Morris' Lessons in Eng. Grammar.	American Book Co.....	.30
Cæsar, De Bello Gallico.....	" " ".....	.85
Thalmuer's History, England....	" " ".....	.85
Thalmuer's General History....	" " ".....	1.02

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	199	.....	185	17	167	.....	.....	.....
2	1	235	.....	203	.....	203	.....	.....	.....
3	1	115	.....	113	.....	113	.....	\$ .10	.....
4	1	115	.....	114	17	89	5	.....	.....
5	1	143	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.50	.....
1	2	598	.....	134	5	129	.....	.....	.....
3	2	64	.....	60	5	53	2	.....	.....
4	2	137	.....	132	1	131	.....	.....	.....
5	2	341	.....	332	37	215	77	.....	.....
6	2	74	.....	73	14	56	3	.....	.....
1	3	257	.....	244	6	232	6	.....	.....
2	3	95	.....	92	14	66	12	.....	.....
3	3	92	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	164	.....	158	85	73	6	.....	.....
5	3	112	.....	104	4	100	.....	.....	.....
6	3	131	.....	123	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
7	3	196	.....	164	16	140	8	.....	.....
8	3	159	.....	146	.....	142	4	.....	.....
9	3	98	.....	97	14	83	.....	.....	.....
1	4	193	.....	183	22	160	1	.....	.....
2	4	182	.....	141	10	118	13	.....	.....
3	4	119	.....	118	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
4	4	58	.....	57	9	47	1	.....	.....
5	4	130	.....	119	18	93	8	.....	.....
6	4	123	.....	117	.....	105	12	.....	.....
7	4	23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
8	4	87	.....	61	3	56	2	.....	.....
9	4	113	.....	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.....
1	5	155	.....	142	16	118	18	.....	.....
2	5	138	.....	138	.....	138	.....	.....	.....
3	5	107	.....	107	6	101	.....	.....	.....
4	5	83	.....	71	2	69	.....	.....	.....
5	5	85	.....	79	8	71	.....	.....	.....
6	5	49	.....	48	5	43	.....	.....	.....
1	6	304	.....	304	.....	304	.....	.....	.....
2	6	103	.....	103	20	82	1	.....	.....
3	6	229	.....	218	52	166	.....	.....	.....
4	6	84	.....1	84	5	79	.....	.....	30
5	6	145	.....1	145	7	138	.....	.....	17
6	6	138	.....	137	.....	137	.....	.....	.....
7	6	107	.....	105	.....	99	6	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	120	.....	117	14	102	1	.....	.....
2	1	155	.....	155	13	122	20	.....	.....
1	2	368	.....	318	45	269	4	.....	.....
2	2	108	.....	90	2	88	.....	.....	.....
1	3	126	.....	120	3	112	.....	.....	.....
2	3	91	.....	91	21	49	21	.....	.....
1	4	223	.....	210	13	197	.....	.....	.....
2	4	109	.....	97	.....	90	7	.....	.....
3	4	75	.....	75	.....	45	30	.....	.....
1	5	108	.....	107	17	90	.....	.....	.....
2	5	101	.....	100	18	81	1	.....	.....
3	5	156	.....	154	9	134	11	.....	.....
4	5	48	.....	47	14	20	3	.....	.....
1	6	136	.....	129	23	104	2	.....	.....
2	6	157	.....	149	60	82	7	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$2,671 40
Amount of sales.....	246 16
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	60
Amount of fines for loss or destruction of books.....	47
Total....	<u>\$2,918 63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,061 58
Cost of distribution.....	406 77
Old stock books furnished by school board.....	327 53
Total. ...	<u>\$3,795 88</u>

KENT COUNTY.

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary of the State Board of Education.

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the public schools of Kent county, for the scholastic year ending July 31, 1897.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. SMYTH, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the County, 54; rented, 3; occupied, 9; total, 66	66	64
Frame, 63; brick, 3; total, 66	66	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest, 84; total, 84	84	82
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 11; colored, 7; total, 18	18	18
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 34; colored, 12; total, 46	46	44
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 19; colored, 1; total, 20	20	20
Total, white, 64; colored, 20; total, 84	84	82
Number of fenced lots	31	30
Number of schools having out-buildings	56	54
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards	61	58
Number of schools having good furniture	54	
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4; colored, 4; total, 8	8	
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,132; colored, 385; total, 2,017; females—white, 1,337; colored, 704; total, 2,041	4,058	3,653
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 1,375; colored, 703; total, 2,078	2,078	1,708
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 108; colored, 90; total, 198	198	196
Number of official school visits paid by examiner	138	

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll.....	white	1,891	2,878	3,424	2,086
	col'd	987		1,323	1,371
Average	white,	1,380	2,059	1,343	1,459
attendance.	col'd,	679		771	766
					2,225
					596
					1,898
					861
					2,759
					1,915

		1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....		1,003	893
" " 2d " ".....		607	557
" " 3d " ".....		588	561
" " 4th " ".....		449	492
" " 5th " ".....		443	365
" " 6th " ".....		252	222
" "above 6th " ".....		111	111

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 100; algebra, 108; physiology, 705; geometry, 36; philosophy, 20; drawing, 806; Latin, 7..

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
7	5	Frame	\$475 95	36	20	*8	70	Yes.	No.	\$98 55

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

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KENT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	.....	23 95	6 80	5 71	.....	22	351 00	387 68
		50 00	1 53	6 28	.....		1688 06	1145 87
2 1	.....						
3 1	.....	20 00	52 12	3 17	20	50	360 00	435 99
4 1	.....	20 25		3 71	.....	25	356 48	380 69
5 1	.....	16 17		1 43	.....		347 58	365 78
6 1	5 00	63 25	15 75	11 74	.....		1123 91	1223 65
7 1	.....	18 75	3 35	4 80	.....		360 00	386 90
8 1	.....	19 35	5 11	1 50	10 70	.....	342 00	378 66
9 1	.....	20 00	.....	2 50	.....		353 29	375 79
10 1	.....	20 00	5 50	8 49	.....		336 98	370 97
1 2	.....	20 00	14 29	3 16	.....		356 17	393 62
2 2	.....	15 78		75	.....		340 24	356 17
3 2	5 00	41 00	10 31	1 65	.....		358 27	416 23
4 2	.....	39 02	22 24	2 88	1 90	25	698 61	764 90
5 2	.....	20 00	20 30	85	.....		337 64	378 79
6 2	.....	20 00	12 00	1 50	.....		370 76	404 26
7 2	.....	41 50	11 86	1 30	6 00	.....	721 99	782 65
8 2	.....	12 50	11 28	2 36	.....		320 07	346 21
9 2	.....	22 00	25	1 32	90	.....	360 00	384 47
1 3	.....	24 23	5 10	2 00	10 41	.....	353 80	395 54
2 3	.....	19 38	.....	71	.....		356 48	376 57
3 3	.....	21 75	8 00	1 80	.....		352 96	384 51
4 3	.....	21 15	5 94	95	.....		340 27	368 31
5 3	.....	38 05	15 22	2 47	.....		689 49	745 23
6 3	.....	18 40	5 55	3 90	.....		360 00	387 85
7 3	.....	36 75	25 99	1 90	.....		700 00	764 64
8 3	.....	17 25	3 92	76	16 82	.....	360 00	398 75
9 3	40 00	13 60	.....	30	.....		342 00	395 90
1 4	.....						
	6 00	125 60	69 17	6 60	.....		2553 04	2760 41

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 5	Emma McFeely.....									
	Ethel Stewart, sub.....									
1 5	Louise B. Price.....	11	7	20	9	20	11	19	9	22
2 5	V. Belle Coleman.....	38	27	47	28	48	32	42	27	55
	Eleanor B. Blount.....									
3 5	J. A. Greenwood.....	151	117	165	107	170	122	159	100	190
	Jessie Cooper.....									
	Sallie R. Brown.....									
	Mary R. Camp.....									
4 5	Bettie T. Wallis.....	78	52	102	54	100	49	81	49	168
	Clara B. Van Dyke.....									
5 5	Linda S. Lusby.....	45	36	44	31	45	30	49	27	60
6 5	Elva C. Friel.....	20	15	31	16	29	22	23	16	32
7 5	Katharine Parsons.....	36	29	37	30	41	30	36	30	43
1 6	Jos. Peterson.....	24	8	27	12	27	17	21	15	31
2 6	Caroline I. Smyth.....	33	26	38	26	32	25	30	25	39
3 6	Virginia Johnson.....	44	30	51	35	51	37	45	31	56
4 6	John F. Copper.....	22	16	22	15	21	15	20	15	27
5 6	Wm. M. Watts.....	37	12	25	21	35	23	28	21	39
	Sadie Nickerson.....									
1 7	Laura R. A. Thomas.....	21	17	21	18	22	18	21	8	22
2 7	Ethel Solloway.....	39	25	47	27	46	28	42	25	47
3 7	Mary C. Wolcott.....	16	11	25	14	24	14	20	13	29
4 7	Hettie G. Haddaway.....	28	21	31	20	30	23	26	15	31
		876	633	974	643	979	690	889	614	1178

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	.....	18 88	11 10	1 55	11 59	.....	338 58	381 70
2	5	.....	31 97	.....	03	.....	.....	354 24	386 24
		.....	62 75	23 30	6 80	38 50	.....	1391 38	1522 79
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	.....	34 80	8 65	3 61	.....	.....	667 27	714 33
5	5	.....	19 05	12 70	1 04	.....	.....	346 19	378 98
6	5	.....	12 10	3 50	1 78	.....	.....	358 24	375 62
7	5	.....	20 00	.....	3 13	98 55	10	343 27	465 05
1	6	.....	18 90	4 25	5 03	.....	.....	342 00	370 18
2	6	.....	23 40	37 65	1 29	.....	.....	360 00	422 34
3	6	.....	17 40	3 92	1 81	.....	.....	360 00	383 13
4	6	.....	20 00	10 83	2 25	.....	.....	376 30	409 38
5	6	.....	22 15	47	.....	.....	.....	358 33	380 95
1	7	.....	22 58	7 23	2 53	.....	.....	355 51	387 85
2	7	.....	20 00	3 00	3 15	.....	.....	358 24	384 39
3	7	.....	22 25	14 86	1 25	10	.....	338 42	376 88
4	7	5 00	24 65	26 40	2 20	.....	.....	360 09	418 34
		61 00	1230 56	499 44	123 94	195 73	1 32	22302 15	24374 14

KENT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Celeste Q. Walton.....	64	40	96	61	96	57	74	44	104
2	1 Jas. H. Walton.....	40	24	49	37	47	27	36	30	49
3	1 O. P. Dickerson..	41	24	52	28	41	25	34	19	64
4	1 Wm. N. Jones.....	50	37	69	40	71	32	44	26	74
5	1 Bessie M. Rust.....	35	21	45	30	50	26	29	22	51
1	2 Mary E. Brock.....	53	34	72	33	67	31	56	31	94
2	2 Wm. H. Griffin.....	81	49	68	37	74	51	58	37	101
3	2 Sceney S. Yancy.....	43	22	49	27	51	26	35	23	65
4	2 Mary S. Mayman.....	42	29	41	25	51	25	37	29	61
1	3 A. B. Nichols.....	36	28	52	30	61	28	39	30	69
2	3 Anna A. Riley.....	20	14	25	13	29	16	17	12	30
3	3 Florence Pennington.....	35	22	46	26	45	24	29	14	17
4	3 Leah V. Lee.....	94	67	126	90	124	73	81	38	142
1	4 Abel Cromwell.....	78	102	161	112	176	122	137	97	214
	George Mitchell, ass't..									
1	5 Mary Pennington.....	66	32	68	30	70	31	55	30	90
1	6 Queen Thompson.....	57	42	83	44	83	45	58	37	96
2	6 Kate J. Sheppard.....	47	28	79	18	77	30	37	12	83
1	7 Della R. Johnson.....	79	49	107	69	104	70	77	41	107
2	7 Theo. K. Bruce.....	26	15	35	21	39	21	28	20	43
		987	679	1323	771	1371	766	861	596	1589

KENT COUNTY COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	20 00	.....	80	.....	238 20	259 00	2 31
2 1	20 00	.....	.....	.....	248 84	268 84	.....
3 1	20 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	270 00	.....
4 1	20 00	.....	.....	1 15	243 99	265 14	.....
5 1	20 00	.....	.....	.....	247 44	267 44	.....
1 2	20 00	.....	1 25	.....	248 77	270 02	.....
2 2	20 00	2 00	.....	2 85	250 00	274 85	.....
3 2	20 00	.....	.....	4 13	250 00	274 13	.....
4 2	5 00	21 50	.....	.....	9 49	247 49	283 48	.....
1 3	20 00	12 39	.....	.....	242 57	274 96	.....
2 3	20 00	.....	.....	85	248 82	269 67	.....
3 3	26 65	12 00	.....	.....	241 29	279 94	.....
4 3	20 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	270 00	.....
1 4	40 00	35 56	.....	.....	286 37	561 93	.....
1 5	20 00	3 00	69	.....	242 37	266 06	1 05
1 6	20 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	270 00	.....
2 6	20 00	6 32	.....	.....	245 37	271 69	.....
1 7	17 75	.....	.....	.....	243 01	260 76	.....
2 7	41 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	222 22	283 22	72
	46 00	405 90	71 27	2 74	18 47	4,896 75	5,441 13	4 08

KENT COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1897.....	\$5,446 34
State school tax.....	6,611 19
State free school fund.....	1,366 90
County school tax cents on the \$100.....	14,988 80
Amount of levy.....	\$15,000
Borrowed.....	1,985 00
Fines and forfeitures—amount paid in error.....	2 00
Sales of books, by examiner.....	13 52
Sales of books, by teachers.....	36 54
State appropriation to colored schools.....	3,114 68
Oyster licenses—white.....	1,033 10
Oyster licenses—colored.....	329 51
Free book fund—white.....	2,068 68
Free book fund—colored.....	965 48
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	\$37,961 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, July 31, 1896.....	\$100 00
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	22,302 15
Fuel.....	1,230 56
Incidental expenses of schools.....	123 94
Rent.....	61 00
Building school houses.....	475 95
Repairing school houses.....	499 44
Furniture, black-boards and stoves.....	195 73
High schools and academies—postage.....	24 76
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	900 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	252 00
Office expenses and account books.....	13 15
Printing and advertising.....	90 25
Paid to colored schools.....	4,896 75
Rent.....	46 00
Fuel.....	405 90
Repairs.....	71 27
Incidentals.....	2 74
Furniture.....	18 47
Office rent, and postage of former examiner.....	57 39
Registers.....	24 00
Quarterly Reports.....	4 50
Recording deed.....	1 25
Cost of free books.....	3,121 30
Printing rules and advertising.....	38 75
Libraries.....	288 43
Delivery of books.....	7 80
Expense of wrapping.....	9 97
Balance cash on hand.....	2,698 29
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	\$37,961 74

KENT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements*
for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$3,114 68
Oyster licenses.....	329 51
Taxes of colored taxpayers.....	428 44
Amount overpaid.....	3,324 75
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	\$7,197 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overpaid as per last account.....	1,756 25
Paid for teachers' salaries.....	4,896 75
Incidental expenses.....	2 74
Rent.....	46 00
Fuel.....	405 90
Books and stationery—repairs.....	71 27
Other purposes—furniture.....	18 47
	<hr/>
	\$7,197 38

REPORT OF KENT COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897,

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Continental series Readers.		
12 First Readers	Mutual Book Co.....	.12
17 Second Readers.....	" "	.17
25 Third Readers.....	" "	.25
34 Fourth Readers	" "	.34
47 Fifth Readers.....	" "	.47
Speller.....	Patterson.....	.15
Elementary Arithmetic	Raub .....	.30
Complete Arithmetic.....	" .....	.50
Elementary Geography....	Swinton .....	.46
Grammar School Geography....	"	1.05
Physiology.....	Dulany.....	.42
Physiology.....	Martin.....	.....
U. S. History.....	Eggleston .....	.88
Elementary Grammar.	Harvey .....	.35

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation for the years 1896-7.....	3,057 47
Amount of appropriation for the years 189-78.....	3,034 16
Amount of sales—by examiner.....	13 52
Amount of sales—by teachers.....	35 90
Amount of fines for injury to books	64
Total.....	\$6,141 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,121 30
Delivery of books—paid by examiner.....	6 48
Delivery of books—paid by teachers.....	1 32
Expense of wrapping.....	9 97
Printing rules and advertising.....	38 75
Cost of libraries.....	288.43
Balance.....	2,675 44
Total	\$6,141 69

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	287	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.....
6	1	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	114	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	2	144	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	2	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	185	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	59	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	81	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.9	.....
9	3	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	512	1	*1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	5	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	415	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.10	.....
4	5	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	5	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.5
3	6	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	7	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	7	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burned by order of Board.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 104; rented, 3; total, 107.....	107	101
Frame, 103; log, 2; stone, 1; total 107.....	107	101
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	126	120
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 30; colored, 7; total, 37.....	37	39
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 48; colored, 23; total, 71.....	71	67
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 2; colored, 2; total, 4.....	4	2
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 13; colored, 8; total, 21.....	21	16
Total, white, 93; colored, 40.....	133	124
Number of fenced lots.....	25	25
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	107	106
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	103	101
Number of schools having good furniture.....	102	101
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4 qrs. (8 mos., 18 days); colored, 3 qrs. (6 mos. 2 days.)		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 2,257; colored, 1,183; total, 3,440—females—white, 1,902; colored, 1,060; total, 2,962.....	6,402	6,315
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,395; colored, 1,389; total, 3,784.....	3,784	3,390
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 351; colored, 160; total, 511.....	511	478
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	225	92

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll.....	white,	3,499	5,101	3,596	3,670
	col'd,	2,602	2,135	5,731	1,062
Average attendance.	white,	2,369	2,443	2,350	2,397
	col'd	1,203	1,468	1,496	

		1897	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....		1,860	1,474
" " 2d " "		1,079	834
" " 3d " "		1,255	929
" " 4th " "		1,226	936
" " 5th " "		879	800
" " 6th " "		520	443
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....		235	153

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 145; algebra, 227; physiology, 1,111; geometry, 174; philosophy, 197; drawing, 736; Latin, 73; Eng. lit., 150.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
2	4	Wood.....	\$675 00	48	24	10	120	Yes.	No.	\$115 96
5	5	"	150 00	20	10	10	82	Yes.	No.	28 95
1	6	"	276 00	48	24	10	120	Yes.	No.	74 59
2	6	"	450 00	26	20	10	100	Yes.	No.	91 94
1	11	"	771 84	44	20	10	200	Yes.	No.	49 75
6	11	"	400 00	26	20	10	100	Yes.	No.	72 70
*1	6	"	410 00	26	24	10	120	Yes.	No.	88 63
2	8	"	235 00	24	20	10	80	Yes.	No.	67 37

*Colored.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	Ida S. Dove.....	65	46	73	49	75	43	63	46	85
	Cecilia Kilgour, ass't.....									
2 1	Florence P. Davis.....	49	36	59	37	60	39	48	27	68
3 1	Lorena L. Bennett.....	22	16	24	15	21	14	20	14	26
4 1	M. E. Dixon.....	34	25	34	17	29	15	24	15	43
5 1	Jessie M. Clark.....	29	19	33	20	32	21	21	18	34
6 1	Mary P. Story.....	33	26	35	23	34	20	39	27	45
1 2	Julia H. King.....	53	35	62	46	68	42	52	41	80
2 2	John W. Darby.....	63	45	67	43	67	43	52	31	75
	Myra H. Wolfe, ass't.....									
3 2	Herbert S. Darby.....	40	23							
	Carrie King.....			50	25	48	31	36	27	52
4 2	Sarah J. Sibley.....	71	35	62	26	53	25	42	20	86
5 2	E. Jennie Hodges.....	53	35	66	38	69	43	60	39	74
6 2	Mary E. Green.....	25	18	28	19	28	16	26	18	36
7 2	Willis O. Rhodes.....	33	22	37	27	36	23	25	16	42
1 3	Avie C. Offutt.....	15	10	23	15	20	15	17	13	23
2 3	Robert W. Stout.....	17	12	18	12	20	15	18	13	22
3 3	Mamie E. Pratt.....	29	25	34	26	35	27	27	24	36
4 3	Jas. E. Phillips.....	38	24	49	28	40	28	28	20	53
5 3	Emma R. Thomas.....	27	23	36	26	40	34	41	39	46
6 3	Horace M. Davis.....	57	45	66	43	70	50	61	46	73
	Milton W. Phillips.....									
1 4	William L. Avis.....	194	147	207	143	197	115	171	119	221
	Lucy Garrett, ass't.....									
	Agnes J. Matlack, ass't.....									
	Virgie Brewer, ass't.....									
2 4	Julian F. Walters.....	64	49	73	49	75	49	65	53	74
	Bessie G. England, ass't.....									
3 4	Charles G. Petty.....	28	19	36	26					
	Maude W. Poole.....					36	20	30	19	42
4 4	Blanche E. Braddock.....	26	18	28	21	27	21	28	25	33
5 4	Cora E. Cecil.....	35	25	46	27	45	23	32	16	50
6 4	Melissa E. Ricketts.....	42	23	41	26	42	20	29	18	47
7 4	Margaret E. Schaefer.....	30	27	35	27	34	24	25	22	35
1 5	Mary E. McCeney.....	30	19	31	23	30	19	28	17	34
2 5	Sarah G. Soper.....	34	20	40	26	38	23	27	12	42
3 5	Wm. A. S. Johnson.....	36	26	44	28	46	26	33	23	46
4 5	Edna V. Thomas.....	28	23	34	25	25	23	23	20	36
5 5	Francis W. Nehouse.....	53	33	64	39	63	35	41	26	65
6 5	Wilson G. Johnson.....	30	25	35	25	32	24	25	18	35
1 6	George M. Boyer.....	72	52	78	54	80	56	67	48	87

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	59 36	3 25	5 04	.....	509 90	.....	24 24
2 1	12 50	.....	1 31	.....	331 43	902 88	.....
3 1	15 00	1 34	2 51	.....	492 23	506 94	10 48
4 1	3 25	.....	3 15	8 00	317 90	336 75	1 86
5 1	16 42	6 00	4 23	.....	336 05	350 45	.....
6 1	9 07	.....	83	8 00	375 12	401 77	20 15
1 2	16 50	5 22	5 78	29 75	397 90	415 80	1 78
2 2	20 50	4 50	5 30	.....	488 90	548 29	15 79
3 2	524 23	.....	21 94
4 2	22 50	8 90	95	.....	233 51	838 04	.....
5 2	18 65	2 00	82	.....	174 90	.....	.....
6 2	8 83	7 88	.....	.....	250 00	457 25	16 70
7 2	14 95	2 50	3 66	.....	456 23	477 70	14 76
1 3	12 00	15 88	2 47	.....	462 58	479 21	10 64
2 3	23 75	.....	58	.....	317 90	340 05	5 76
3 3	16 00	.....	.....	.....	416 23	451 36	8 43
4 3	18 00	7 35	3 83	.....	317 90	342 23	13 78
5 3	21 75	1 82	50	.....	317 90	333 90	4 70
6 3	18 79	1 30	1 60	.....	416 50	445 68	16 98
1 4	43 50	10 00	8 08	.....	434 23	458 30	17 05
2 4	393 90	424 04	16 97
3 4	537 23	.....	16 15
4 4	97 35	9 50	36 96	.....	262 20	867 06	.....
5 4	644 66	.....	237 94
6 4	461 22	.....	.....
1 5	461 22	.....	.....
2 5	45 29	39 86	4 40	115 96	451 76	2198 34	.....
3 5	552 23	.....	18 62
4 5	345 15	1105 94	.....
5 5	10 00	.....	1 50	.....	226 34	.....	9 62
6 5	12 40	7 50	75	9 50	98 16	336 95	.....
1 6	24 70	3 50	4 20	9 38	365 23	395 38	2 88
2 6	11 45	75	1 52	5 30	396 90	441 78	9 70
3 6	21 55	5 00	3 13	.....	408 06	427 08	6 26
4 6	6 40	.....	1 80	.....	416 23	447 37	9 70
5 6	15 00	10 54	4 97	11 00	335 90	344 10	75
6 6	12 00	2 25	1 00	.....	365 02	408 38	9 73
1 7	12 00	30	1 00	10 73	398 90	414 15	2 53
2 7	12 00	3 18	1 20	28 95	398 23	422 26	11 79
3 7	15 00	75	1 62	.....	458 90	506 05	16 82
4 7	22 50	1 86	2 46	74 59	367 90	385 27	1 59
5 7	528 36	.....	19 22

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 6						316 92	948 08	.....
2 6		12 38		75	91 94	422 70	527 77	9 45
3 6		16 12	6 63	1 50	8 00	320 90	558 07	9 30
4 6		17 00	177 65	3 85	58 78	317 90	397 53	11 56
1 7						361 14	361 14	.....
2 7		14 00		1 30		380 23	395 53	4 10
3 7		30 00	3 00	2 25		434 90	470 85	17 92
1 8	32 00	12 00	15	1 25		316 20	361 59	3 35
2 8		11 80		5 23		349 46	366 49	6 16
3 8		16 50	5 66	82	8 25	419 93	451 14	7 20
4 8		18 75	4 50	3 49		365 23	291 97	7 64
5 8		12 00	10 65	44		454 23	484 07	17 71
6 8		16 18	95	2 28		353 23	372 64	6 23
1 9		38 19		5 35		541 23	.....	15 87
2 9		17 78	5 99	5 10		338 90	926 40	.....
3 9		12 50		3 92		362 90	391 77	24 69
4 9		13 50	2 00	4 54		450 90	472 77	17 36
5 9		16 50	1 08	3 28	10 78	317 90	339 44	6 13
6 9		25 38		85		349 89	381 53	6 29
7 9		19 05	09	77		401 02	430 15	9 20
1 10		12 00	3 50	3 58	40 60	470 98	494 49	18 32
2 10		8 00		6 75		493 23	553 94	3 93
3 10		1 50		1 65		334 90	350 66	2 17
4 10		8 25	1 45	2 35		412 23	422 19	9 27
5 10		9 00	15 00	1 28	51 60	418 23	430 28	6 70
1 11		38 05	1 00	9 36	49 75	392 23	472 02	11 42
2 11		22 22		3 91		541 23	.....	33 37
3 11		26 88	7 55	5 83	13 75	309 70	949 09	.....
4 11		21 73	7 01	1 55		600 00	629 09	27 96
5 11		23 04	1 75	1 65		558 23	.....	18 75
6 11		10 50		2 91	72 70	264 70	883 19	.....
7 11		15 87		2 85		333 90	371 84	12 53
1 12		22 42	80	5 27		444 90	471 34	12 84
2 12		16 25	11 77	3 25		362 23	448 34	1 08
3 12		12 50		4 99		317 90	336 62	9 03
4 12		13 60		1 08		548 23	.....	16 36
5 12		12 10	85	4 55		360 90	942 91	.....
6 12		11 26	6 83	1 34		510 23	541 50	1 87
						489 23	506 72	12 47
						454 23	468 91	3 75
						444 43	462 83	4 57
						505 23	524 81	15 54

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
113	Mary D. Hardy.....	39	28	41	27	38	26	30	23	44
213	Samuel A. Lehman.....	73	56	83	62	78	58	73	55	89
	Susie Bailey.....									
313	Agnes T. Fenwick.....	45	29	37	22	36	22	26	19	50
413	Julia L. Langille.....	88	66	89	62	93	66	82	61	106
	Lemira A. Langille.....									
513	Alice B. Stabler.....	31	21	28	19	29	20	24	17	32
613	Mary E. Warfield.....	35	19	35	17	32	18	23	12	36
713	Frances L. Wyand.....	42	29	48	26	45	27	36	30	58
813	Agnes T. Nourse.....	59	43	61	44	61	37	57	44	66
	Libbie Magruder, ass't.....									
		3499	2369	3596	2443	3670	2350	3101	2397	4159

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 13		15 00		4 94		388 90	408 84	1 40
2 13		26 00	19 00	8 35		550 40	.....	19 03
3 13		18 75	11 25	1 25		353 96	957 71	.....
4 13		32 50	62 24	3 76	26 50	416 23	449 32	13 70
5 13		16 00	7 56	5 65		550 36	.....	34 67
6 13		10 00	7 90	5 08	9 32	391 75	1069 16	.....
7 13		15 00	3 16	2 56	9 50	328 09	357 60	1 35
8 13		41 00	107 25	3 08		332 90	365 20	6 97
.....						445 23	477 04	14 45
.....						521 91	.....	2 90
.....						317 90	994 04	.....
.....	92 00	1468 01	656 65	263 63	762 63	38235 65	41379 38	1081 92

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Louise V. McAbee.....	43	36	71	53	71	42	....	....	72
		Sarah Howard, ass't.....									
2	1	Matthew G. Thomas.....	73	53	110	81	106	87	....	....	121
		Jas. R. Tunia, ass't.....									
3	1	Arlena Hall.....	21	16	31	18	35	19	....	....	37
1	2	Rachel D. Wall.....	42	27	68	32	58	30	....	....	65
2	2	Geo. W. Martin.....	19	14	39	22	38	27	....	....	40
1	3	Sarah Dickson.....	74	63	97	71	96	76	....	....	115
		Nat. Stubbs, ass't.....									
2	3	Mary Whitley.....	64	61	91	76	95	80	....	....	95
3	3	Cathleen Draper.....	81	71	106	81	100	87	....	....	109
		Lillie Bailey, ass't.....									
1	4	W. H. Proctor.....	143	98	154	81	100	87	....	....	166
		Kate E. Wood, ass't.....									
2	4	John W. Payne.....	34	22	33	24	33	20	....	....	42
1	5	A. A. Davis.....	32	23	47	39	52	38	....	....	52
2	5	Annie M. Powell.....	32	18	53	35	57	38	....	....	57
3	5	Louis Hill.....	103	61	136	75	142	81	....	....	144
		L. G. Shorter, ass't.....									
1	6	Georgie Browne.....	31	14	52	40	52	42	....	....	55
2	6	Georgianna Scott.....	55	42	67	40	66	42	....	....	62
3	6	Sara Smoot.....	53	40	61	48	53	42	....	....	65
1	8	Sophonria Hodge.....	97	73	115	76	117	69	....	....	117
		Hattie Wallace, ass't.....									
2	8	Adelaide V. Hill.....	74	50	102	56	85	73	....	....	102
		Marie Letcher, ass't.....									
3	8	Lucille Gordon.....	66	61	94	67	88	79	....	....	98
		Marie Thomas, ass't.....									
4	8	Ellen Nora Snowden.....	61	42	83	64	86	52	....	....	84
		Emma Mitchell, ass't.....									
1	9	Mary J. Ford.....	55	43	79	59	80	66	....	....	79
2	9	Rachel E. Bond.....	36	29	45	35	44	36	....	....	52
1	10	W. T. Luckett.....	45	36	52	42	52	42	....	....	53
2	10	Lucinda Tibbs.....	47	40	50	42	49	39	....	....	53
3	10	Josephine Russell.....	30	21	35	26	36	22	....	....	36
1	11	Rachel L. Miller.....	70	63	82	68	77	60	....	....	82
2	11	Belle S. James.....	52	41	61	40	58	47	....	....	62
1	12	Mary E. Johnson.....	35	18	44	20	35	19	....	....	47
2	12	Frances Dorsey.....	....	....	18	12	19	10	....	....	20
1	13	Martha A. Browne.....	36	24	59	43	61	44	....	....	61
			1602	1203	2135	1468	2062	1496	....	....	2243

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1	1	.....	10 00	1 00	1 33	.....	140 76	.....	3 95
2	1	.....	13 75	37 00	44	.....	40 56	193 65	.....
3	1	.....	10 00	7 00	76	.....	147 17	.....	2 75
1	2	.....	6 00	50	15	.....	89 62	287 98	.....
2	2	15 00	7 50	1 00	30	.....	118 76	136 52	4 13
1	3	.....	10 50	4 50	6 38	.....	116 92	123 57	11 06
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 76	144 56	1 80
3	3	.....	11 95	40	1 00	11 19	147 17	.....	5 69
1	4	.....	26 49	1 50	3 40	.....	90 58	259 13	.....
2	4	.....	41 15	4 23	3 16	.....	147 17	171 71	54
3	4	.....	10 00	8 75	1 20	.....	147 17	.....	3 75
1	5	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	9 81	122 64	304 00	.....
2	5	.....	12 50	73 96	61	1 50	147 17	.....	9 06
3	5	.....	22 88	5 00	3 33	.....	134 92	320 63	.....
1	6	.....	6 00	.....	4 94	88 63	122 64	142 59	1 36
2	6	.....	10 00	.....	9 06	.....	111 77	132 58	3 81
3	6	.....	5 50	25	1 00	.....	112 70	201 26	4 40
1	8	.....	28 00	2 25	6 86	.....	147 17	.....	23 78
2	8	.....	17 00	.....	4 62	67 37	117 92	201 20	.....
3	8	.....	15 50	17 75	3 55	.....	127 35	226 92	1 08
4	8	.....	9 50	.....	2 85	.....	147 17	166 23	.....
1	9	.....	11 25	1 80	1 45	.....	141 91	151 66	2 07
2	9	12 00	9 00	15	4 96	8 50	147 17	.....	9 83
1	10	.....	8 00	.....	1 75	.....	122 64	306 92	.....
2	10	.....	10 00	.....	3 25	.....	89 56	273 53	.....
3	10	.....	10 00	.....	2 10	.....	147 17	.....	16 43
1	11	.....	12 00	82	1 50	.....	50 36	209 88	.....
2	11	.....	9 00	.....	1 58	.....	147 17	161 67	.....
1	12	.....	11 00	.....	6 42	.....	122 64	157 25	1 62
2	12	.....	8 00	30	1 39	.....	140 76	150 51	65
1	13	.....	17 00	35	1 10	.....	147 17	160 42	1 80
		27 00	389 47	168 50	81 44	187 00	122 64	134 74	3 51
							147 17	161 49	2 61
							120 75	138 17	.....
							76 43	86 12	.....
							139 63	158 08	50
					</				

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

State school tax.....	10,982 61
State free school fund.....	2,255 02
White free books.....	3,390 31
Colored free books.....	1,616 04
County School Tax.....cents on the \$100	30,000 00
Amount of levy.....	\$30,000
Fines and forfeitures.....	12 12
Books sold from office.....	32 59
Sales of books to teachers.....	1,231 52
State appropriation to colored schools	4,951 28
Fire insurance damage No. 3, E. D. No. 13.....	10 00
Fire insurance damage No. 2, E. D. No. 5, colored.....	10 00
Unearned premiums returned.....	1 17
Old stove No. 7, E. D. No. 13.....	1 00
Old material No. 2, E. D. No. 7.....	11 60
Balance due treasurer.....	5,357 15
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	\$59,862 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer July 31, 1896.....	\$ 989 89
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	38,235 65
Fuel—white schools.....	1,468 01
Incidental expenses of white schools.	263 63
Rent.—No. 1 E. D. No. 8.....	32 00
Books and stationery.....	5,450 54
Building school houses—white.....	2,772 84
Repairing school houses.—white.....	656 65
Furniture, blackboards and stoves—white.....	762 63
Interest.....	286 15
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner—J. J. Hig-	
gins, C. D. Luckett.....	1,200 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	154 50
Printing and advertising.....	88 75
Paid to colored schools.....	6,594 78
Postage.....	40 65
Indigents—white.	138 46
Libraries—district.....	50 00
Teachers' Association.....	10 00
Delegates to Teachers' Association.....	35 00
Handling and distributing.....	153 22
Insurance of white schools.....	152 73
Fuel bills of 1896.....	26 33
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	\$59,862 41

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$4,951 28
Amount received from county school board	600 00
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county for damage, No. 2, Ed. No. 5.....	10 00
Balance due treasurer.....	1,576 55
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	\$7,137 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due on report, 1896.....	\$ 543 05
Paid for teachers' salaries.....	5,028 41
Incidental expenses.....	81 44
Rent	27 00
Insurance.....	29 91
Fuel	389 47
New house No. 1, E. D. No. 6.....	410 00
Books for indigent.....	13 05
Addition to No. 2 E. D. No. 8.....	235 00
Repairs	168 50
Balance due from 1896 on No. 3 E. D. No. 5.....	25 00
Furniture, stoves. etc.....	187 00
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	\$7,137 83

REPORT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.
ON
FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Swinton's First Reader and Prim	American Book Co.....	\$.20
Swinton's Second Reader.....	" " ".....	.28
Swinton's Third Reader.....	" " ".....	.40
Swinton's Fourth Reader.....	" " ".....	.52
Swinton's Fifth Reader.....	" " ".....	.72
Swinton's Sixth Reader.....	" " ".....	.86
Beitzel's Primary Word Builder.	Christopher Sower Company...	.17
" Standard " ".....	" " ".....	.22
Prince's Arithmetic, 1, 2, 3 and 4.	Ginn & Co.....	.16
Ray's Practical Arithmetic.	American Book Co.....	.40
Harvey's Elementary Grammar..	" " ".....	.33
" Revised " ".....	" " ".....	.52
Tarbell's Language Lesson No. I.	Ginn & Co.....	.32
Tarbell's Language Lesson No. II.	" ".....	.48
Frye's Primary Geography.....	" ".....	.48
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" ".....	1.00
Appleton's Elementary Geog....	American Book Co.....	.44
" Higher Geographh....	" " ".....	1.00
Montgomery's Beg. History U. S.	Ginn & Co.....	.48
" Leading Facts ".....	" ".....	.80
Dulany's History Maryland.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	.64
" Standard Physiology....	" " ".....	.40

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896—white, \$3,390.31; colored, \$1,616.04.....	\$5,006 35
Amount of fines for injury to books—white, \$4.51; colored 60 cents.....	5 11
Amount of fines for loss or destruction of books—white, \$3.08; colored, \$3.93.....	7 01
Total....	<u>\$5,018 47</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books—white, \$2,727.37; colored, \$1,381.06.	\$4,108 43
Cost of distribution, railroad freight and expenses, handling and distributing by railroad and Star routes.....	153 22
Balance of appropriation represented by books on hand.....	756 82
Total.	<u>\$5,018 47</u>

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	256	1	250	.....	.....	255	.....	30
2 1	103	.....	103	1	102	.....	.....	.....
3 1	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
4 1	76	.....	76	5	66	5	.....	.....
5 1	34	.....	34	.....	.....	34	.....	.....
6 1	74	.....	74	23	42	9	.....	.....
1 2	215	.....	215	.....	.....	215	.....	.....
2 2	103	.....	103	.....	95	8	.....	.....
3 2	67	.....	67	.....	54	13	.....	.....
4 2	116	.....	116	.....	72	44	.....	.....
5 2	91	.....	91	.....	91	.....	.....	.....
6 2	36	.....	36	7	28	1	.....	.....
7 2	116	.....	116	.....	.....	116	.....	.....
1 3	46	.....	46	19	20	7	.....	.....
2 3	49	.....	49	2	44	3	.....	.....
3 3	53	.....	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
4 3	89	.....	89	.....	43	46	.....	.....
5 3	73	.....	73	.....	73	.....	.....	.....
6 3	169	.....	169	.....	169	.....	.....	.....
1 4	442	.....	442	.....	392	50	.....	.....
2 4	183	.....	183	.....	183	.....	.....	.....
3 4	98	.....	98	.....	69	29	.....	.....
4 4	64	.....	64	.....	43	21	.....	.....
5 4	101	.....	101	.....	.....	101	.....	.....
6 4	77	.....	77	6	66	5	.30	.....
7 4	96	1	95	.....	95	.....	.22	.20
1 5	43	.....	43	.....	43	.....	.....	.....
2 5	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
3 5	195	.....	195	4	191	.....	.....	.....
4 5	22	.....	22	.....	16	6	1.04	.....
5 5	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	.....
6 5	98	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
1 6	174	.....	174	.....	174	.....	.....	.....
2 6	62	2	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.40
3 6	87	.....	87	.....	84	3	.....	.....
4 6	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
1 7	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
2 7	58	1	57	9	42	6	.10	.....
3 3	124	2	122	.....	115	7	.10	.....
1 8	68	.....	68	34	32	2	.....	.....
2 8	83	.....	83	.....	80	3	.....	.50
3 8	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
4 8	42	.....	42	.....	42	.....	.....	.....
5 8	80	.....	80	.....	68	12	2.40	.....
6 8	33	.....	33	1	32	.....	.....	.....
1 9	175	2	173	12	154	7	.....	.....
2 9	65	.....	65	.....	65	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
3 9		105	.....	105	3	66	36	.....	.....
4 9		54	.....	54	14	37	3	.....	.....
5 9		78	.....	78	.....	71	7	.....	.....
6 9		94	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
7 19		76	3	73	.....	60	13	.....	.....
1 10		163	2	160	.....	160	.....	.....	.68
2 10		57	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
3 10		102	.....	102	45	55	2	.....	.....
4 10		116	2	114	3	102	9	.....	.50
5 10		86	.....	86	.....	82	2	.....	.....
1 11		256	.....	256	3	247	6	.....	.....
2 11		240	.....	240	.....	240	.....	.....	.....
3 11		167	.....	167	.....	84	83	.....	.....
4 11		36	.....	36	22	8	6	.....	.....
5 11		59	.....	59	.....	43	16	.....	.....
6 11		52	.....	52	.....	.....	52	.....	.....
7 11		39	.....	39	.....	39	.....	.....	.....
1 12		159	1	158	.....	153	5	.....	.30
2 12		103	.....	103	.....	97	6	.....	.....
3 12		170	.....	170	.....	170	.....	.....	.....
4 12		115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
5 12		120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
6 12		96	.....	96	37	57	2	.....	.20
1 13		91	.....	91	.....	91	.....	.....	.....
2 13		152	.....	152	.....	152	.....	.....	.....
3 13		126	2	123	.....	123	.....	.20	.....
4 13		285	2	283	.....	281	2	.15	.....
5 13		66	.....	66	1	65	.....	.....	.....
6 13		78	.....	78	17	59	2	.....	.....
7 13		84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
8 13		158	2	156	.....	156	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	171	2	169	.....	168	1	.....	.35
2	1	198	.....	198	.....	198	.....	.....	.....
3	1	78	13	65	.....	65	.....	.....	2.78
1	2	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
2	2	80	.....	80	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
1	3	236	3	233	.....	133	100	.30	.....
2	3	132	.....	132	.....	132	.....	.....	.....
3	3	183	.....	183	.....	183	.....	.....	.....
1	4	204	6	198	.....	173	25	.....	.....
2	4	115	2	113	.....	113	.....	.....	.40
1	5	170	1	169	.....	51	118	.....	.20
2	5	133	.....	133	25	104	4	.....	.....
3	5	209	3	206	.....	206	.....	.....	.....
1	6	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
2	6	204	.....	204	.....	204	.....	.....	.....
3	6	147	.....	147	.....	147	.....	.....	.....
1	8	216	.....	216	.....	213	3	.30	.....
2	8	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	.....	.....
3	8	216	.....	216	.....	216	.....	.....	.....
4	8	147	.....	147	.....	147	.....	.....	.....
1	9	109	.....	109	.....	109	.....	.....	.....
2	9	89	1	88	1	87	.....	.....	.20
1	10	118	.....	118	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
2	10	108	.....	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
3	10	108	.....	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
1	11	224	.....	224	.....	224	.....	.....	.....
2	11	126	.....	126	.....	126	.....	.....	.....
1	12	52	.....	52	11	38	3	.....	.....
2	12	61	.....	61	21	34	6	.....	.....
1	13	139	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 85; total, 85.	85	84
Frame, 84; brick, 1; total, 85.....	85	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	102	101
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 10; colored, 6; total, 16.....	16	18
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 48; colored, 21; total, 69.....	69	67
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 1; colored, 1; total, 2.....	2	1
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 16; colored, 1; total, 17.....	17	18
Total, white, 75; colored, 29.....	104	105
Number of fenced lots.....	9	8
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	85	84
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	85	84
Number of schools having good furniture.....	85	84
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3 3-5; colored, 3 3-5.....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,940; colored, 937; total, 2,870—females—white, 1,895; colored, 1,020 total, 2,915.....	5,787	5,141
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,320; col- ored, 990; total, 3,310.....	3,310	2,906
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 135; colored, 71; total, 206.....	206	162
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	168	160

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.				
On roll.	} white,	3,105	4,528	3,289	5,078	3,165	4,838	2,766	4,151
	} col'd,	1,423		1,789		1,673		1,295	
Average	} white,	2,215	3,072	2,231	3,269	2,147	3,099	1,777	2,494
attendance.	} col'd	857		1,038		952		717	

					1897	1896.
Number of pupils in	1st grade	Jan. 1st	.....		1,440	1,274
"	"	2d	"	"	684	670
"	"	3d	"	"	710	700
"	"	4th	"	"	684	666
"	"	5th	"	"	538	468
"	"	6th	"	"	338	252
"	"	above 6th grade	Jan. 1	.....	190	159

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 94; algebra, 186; physiology, 922; geometry, 167; philosophy, 29; drawing, 1,074; Latin, 138.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.		District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
*1	3	Wood	.....	\$700 00	42	24	11	162	Yes.	No.	\$65 17
†6	14	"	.....	656 80	34	34	11	60	Yes.	No.	89 16

* This building enlarged. † Dimensions not accurately given.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Rosalie Ogle.....	44	34	48	34	48	36	44	32	48
2	1 Clara C. Gibbons.....	42	30							
3	1 Sallie Gibbons.....			43	30	39	21	31	17	45
3	1 Benj. C. Pritchard.....	76	53	69	40	51	32	49	30	84
4	1 Agnes Sasscer.....	24	17	26	18	24	17	22	13	26
5	1 Mary C. Brown.....	48	37	52	39	57	40	59	40	59
1	2 Wm. P. Reeves.....									
1	2 Bettie Hurley, ass't	75	56	79	53	82	58	77	52	96
2	2 Carrie Shipley.....									
2	2 Cora Pumphrey, ass't.....	44	35	46	31	52	32	53	20	62
3	2 M. Edison Castello.....									
3	2 Louise Gray, ass't.....									
3	2 J. Carroll Edwards, ass't.....									
3	2 Sallie Gray, ass't.....	155	121	161	119	148	118	147	85	172
4	2 Cecie Blandford.....	41	32	40	32	37	35	36	29	49
5	2 Ida B. Everett.....	36	26	43	28	40	28	34	26	50
6	2 Elizabeth H. McGee.....	44	42	44	32	46	31	35	27	163
1	3 Alice Harper.....									
1	3 Ellen J. Harper, ass't.....	64	46	68	48	70	50	65	46	79
2	3 Lula P. Feelemyer.....	63	37	66	48	64	43	50	31	66
3	3 Bessie McGregor.....	34	20	40	28	41	24	36	23	45
4	3 Lillian L. Thomas.....	28	21	42	21	38	26	32	20	45
1	4 Martha Garner.....	49	30	49	26	51	33	42	22	51
2	4 Mary E. Garner.....	29	20	23	14	20	12	18	11	33
3	4 Emma G. Wilson.....	39	24	29	26	26	21	25	22	29
4	4 E. Gladeys Higgins.....	28	21	33	26	35	23	30	17	37
5	4 Mamie Perrie.....	38	20	38	34	40	36	36	25	44
1	5 Maria C. Queen.....	24	20	29	24	29	21	27	19	33
2	5 Geo. S. Edelen.....	30	19	33	25	32	27	31	22	36
3	5 Roger J. Manning.....	50	30	51	35	63	33	57	28	69
4	5 Lula M. Queen.....	19	12	30	13	23	12	14	9	20
5	5 Ella R. Norris.....	41	30	50	30	51	30	51	20	52
1	6 Nannie Blandford.....	62	42	60	35	47	23	34	16	68
2	6 Florence B. White.....									
2	6 Joe Mudd, ass't.....	84	39	82	55	88	52	62	35	103
3	6 Annie E. Douglas.....									
3	6 M. Bernice Tippet, ass't	105	68	107	62	103	60	82	43	125
4	6 Anna M. Beall.....									
4	6 Rena B. Ritchie, ass't.. ..	110	83	121	81	112	74	91	55	125
5	6 Arthur N. Meloy.....	30	20	32	15	23	12	17	12	36
1	7 Bettie A. Davis.....	17	13	19	16	21	13	19	16	22
2	7 M. Louise Underwood.....	32	21	39	23					

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	25 46	.....	9 32	.....	408 52	443 30	2 64
2 1
3 1	28 00	.....	17 05	.....	389 53	434 58	1 28
4 1	20 00	.....	19 95	.....	408 55	448 50	61
5 1	3 00	.....	16 37	.....	555 09	374 46	.....
1 2	15 00	.....	23 05	8 25	408 54	454 84	.....
2 2	408 54	.....	.....
3 2	26 30	8 34	23 45	2 00	317 76	786 42	2 67
4 2	408 54	.....	.....
5 2	23 50	6 44	25 80	.....	317 76	782 04	.....
6 2	408 54	.....	.....
1 3	317 76	.....	.....
2 3	160 03	.....	.....
3 3	75 62	15 70	114 29	2 00	157 73	1251 67	.....
4 3	16 40	150 00	12 54	3 70	403 53	586 17	1 32
5 3	28 15	9 10	18 65	.....	399 38	455 28	.....
6 3	23 05	7 00	38 10	.....	405 53	473 68	6 91
1 4	408 77	.....	.....
2 4	17 25	37 00	41 95	65 17	317 76	887 90	1 64
3 4	7 75	.....	16 86	.....	406 53	431 14	.....
4 4	24 50	4 95	5 60	.....	388 89	423 94	87
5 4	17 00	.....	6 37	.....	383 72	407 09	.....
6 4	33 25	20 40	9 30	2 00	408 24	473 19	2 05
1 5	31 50	1 42	2 50	2 33	343 65	381 41	45
2 5	26 35	.....	13 44	.....	384 87	424 66	.....
3 5	28 63	.....	4 03	.....	373 49	406 15	.....
4 5	25 75	7 08	65	.....	408 54	442 02	.....
5 5	18 00	.....	15 41	12 45	375 90	421 76	2 61
6 5	14 00	1 75	5 92	.....	380 61	402 28	.....
1 6	16 00	.....	11 48	.....	506 04	533 52	86
2 6	14 20	16 97	11 90	.....	326 48	369 55	2 20
3 6	20 88	7 50	17 75	5 50	390 28	441 91	.....
4 6	20 00	10 00	14 76	23 02	389 40	457 18	.....
5 6	408 54	.....	.....
6 6	31 37	7 65	18 65	.....	317 76	783 97	92
1 7	408 54	.....	.....
2 7	30 00	21 66	17 00	.....	317 76	794 96	17 25
3 7	408 54	.....	.....
4 7	21 00	1 50	22 31	37 38	317 76	808 49	1 01
5 7	2 80	17 10	.....	342 70	362 60	1 44
6 7	14 00	.....	9 17	.....	339 63	362 80	66

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
2 7	Dent Downing.....	40	26	48	31	42	30	35	24	42
3 7	E. Minerva Robertson.....	41	27	49	32	45	27	42	24	51
4 7	Mattie R. Gibbons.....	43	28	49	27	56	27	45	28	57
5 7	Clarence S. Mullikin.....	35	27	40	23	36	21	30	19	42
6 7	Bessie Catrup.....	25	16	30	11	25	14	22	12	30
1 8	Alice McCullough.....	43	31	49	37	48	35	37	31	53
2 8	W. Robt. C. Connick.....	40	31	46	31	37	24	31	20	49
3 8	Lula V. Hyde.....	67	57	71	58	71	59	65	50	74
1 9	M. Louise Blandford, ass't... ..	33	19	41	22	40	19	28	10	47
2 9	Millard Thorne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10	Eliza G. Cronmiller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10	Sue Craighill, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10	Annie B. Wilson, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10	Lee V. Keller, ass't.....	217	159	214	137	212	146	189	141	245
2 10	Anna M. Bentley.....	52	35	54	37	44	36	42	26	67
3 10	Maggie Edmonston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 10	Eva Hart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 10	Mary Weschler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 10	Hellen Ryan.....	282	217	281	212	269	192	245	189	334
1 11	Edna G. Rude.....	26	19	31	22	29	19	23	16	42
2 11	Wm. C. Tippet.....	32	25	40	28	40	30	37	27	44
3 11	Seanna Smallwood.....	42	30	44	26	44	30	43	27	48
4 11	R. Earley Baden.....	32	26	41	29	34	22	33	21	48
1 12	Belle R. Morlow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 12	Lilian J. Tolson, ass't.....	89	62	86	60	80	48	74	31	93
2 12	Miriam E. Townshend.....	55	44	57	50	58	56	52	32	62
1 13	Lucy E. Lanham.....	48	35	47	29	39	21	24	14	48
2 13	Jessie R. Soper.....	42	21	36	27	33	25	24	12	49
1 14	Ida M. Roberts.....	30	22	32	24	32	22	26	19	47
2 14	Bessie Gardiner.....	33	20	36	20	36	21	28	14	43
3 14	Georgie Berry.....	19	12	22	10	16	7	12	7	27
4 14	Meta A. Hawkins.....	18	8	28	16	24	18	22	14	27
5 14	Mary H. Eversfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 14	Sadie R. Blandford, ass't.....	85	70	88	69	86	65	72	53	91
6 14	Rachel Sasscer.....	41	29	36	22	34	25	28	17	46
		3145	2215	3289	2231	3165	2147	2766	1777	3835

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
2 7		25 00		22 44		371 53	418 97	
3 7		13 60	5 88	8 05		401 46	428 99	20
4 7		14 00	2 00	23 70		407 50	447 20	64
5 7		20 50		7 25		408 54	436 29	86
6 7		17 25	55 00	12 13	129 97	386 48	600 83	8 13
1 8		21 00		1 42		349 27	371 69	1 16
2 8		16 25	1 00	34 00		409 16	460 41	19
3 8		23 25		19 96		383 85	427 06	45
1 9						458 54		
1 9		24 00		32 50	52 20	317 75	885 00	99
2 9		16 00		4 34		363 12	383 46	
1 10						408 55		
1 10						317 76		
1 10						317 76		
1 10		89 55	114 20	107 58	9 65	317 76	1632 81	4 05
2 10		20 25	39 50	25 27		404 25	489 27	66
3 10						408 55		
3 10						317 76		
3 10						317 76		
3 10		77 40	60 41	90 95		317 76	1590 59	4 80
1 11		15 00	11 06	4 26	34 39	368 52	433 23	63
2 11		15 00		1 65		400 13	416 78	19
3 11		18 75	64 29	11 55		401 53	496 12	57
4 11		17 25	4 00	8 25		383 25	412 75	
1 12						408 54		
1 12		35 00	8 77	30 60	4 65	300 53	788 09	7 29
2 12		12 45	14 00	20 92		408 54	455 91	8 00
1 13		24 50		18 65	4 50	387 24	434 89	8 69
2 13		18 38		22 15		381 88	422 41	
1 14		16 50	4 80	5 95		380 49	407 74	32
2 14		33 13	11 90	11 97		360 52	417 52	4 98
3 14		22 50		2 30		324 98	349 78	
4 14		28 53	6 00	11 02		337 23	382 78	5 52
5 14						408 54		
5 14		39 00	23 39	23 28		317 76	811 97	35
6 14		20 25	22 78	18 72	89 16	388 21	539 12	64
		1390 20	786 28	1161 58	488 32	28072 74	31899 12	106 70

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Journer T. Hill.....	39	13	54	29	55	25	51	17	43
2	1 Chas. F. Sprague.....	30	21	41	22	42	23	37	22	43
1	2 Bertie E. Gray.....	90	63	78	58	81	52	68	34	95
1	3 Wm. H. Washington.....									
1	3 Hattie R. Tabb ass't.....									
1	3 John H. Fountain, ass't.....	113	92	113	96	108	72	108	60	115
2	3 Laura V. Cross.....	31	19	61	24	64	32	50	24	72
3	3 Lucy J. Shepherd.....	48	33	51	30	43	22	36	17	53
1	4 Sadie L. Qunander.....	85	48	119	56	122	38	101	41	142
2	4 Emma B. Crawford.....	52	28	65	31	56	26	45	27	70
3	4 Bessie Levi.....	40	23	56	28	52	34	45	30	59
1	5 Mary B. Woodland.....	40	28	56	39	56	36	49	36	56
2	5 Clara A. Woodland.....	36	14	66	26	70	30	52	20	73
1	6 Estelle V. Jackson.....	52	34	55	33	54	31	57	30	70
1	7 Lucy B. Webb.....	74	41	85	59	75	46	45	21	96
2	7 Bessie P. Hudnell.....	60	30	108	66	106	79	84	62	104
1	8 Geo. L. Seaton.....	77	47	94	58	89	51	67	41	95
2	8 Mary E. Batson.....	34	14	38	16	40	14	30	18	53
1	9 Annie C. Kerick.....	60	40	77	55	74	55	74	21	74
2	9 Anna Phillips.....	55	32	74	29	80	35	56	23	80
10	10 Stephen Johnson.....	24	13	33	17	28	14	24	17	37
3	10 Annie V. Moore.....	48	28	46	27	36	22	33	21	62
11	11 Ella E. Lucas.....	55	38	70	36	33	30	46	19	73
2	11 Cora V. Pinckney.....	34	20	55	34	53	31	37	17	55
3	11 Alice L. Proctor.....	33	16	38	27	38	20	30	11	39
1	12 Ella R. Butler.....	62	37	58	36	55	31	31	14	68
1	13 Virginia G. Bradley.....	46	24	64	33	53	32	45	17	63
2	13 Ebbie E. Pinckney.....	31	18	44	25	57	35	45	23	57
1	14 Samuel W. Williams.....	74	43	89	48	53	36	39	34	110
		1423	857	1788	1038	1673	952	1385	717	1957

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	10 50	22 00	9 24	.....	225 00	266 74	.....
2 1	11 25	90	5 75	.....	215 00	232 90	1 58
1 2	19 70	.....	4 71	20 30	225 00	269 71	1 90
1 3	315 00	.....	.....
1 3	122 65	.....	.....
1 3	30 63	.....	9 30	1 75	72 80	552 13	52
2 3	10 50	12 00	7 00	1 50	225 00	256 00	2 08
3 3	14 85	56 23	5 28	81 70	218 75	376 81	3 27
1 4	27 13	7 00	7 42	.....	225 00	266 55	38
2 4	14 00	.....	9 30	13 03	223 00	259 33	2 37
3 4	27 13	.....	9 00	.....	225 00	261 13	1 77
1 5	12 00	.....	2 00	.....	225 00	239 00	15
2 5	3 50	1 80	5 00	1 25	218 50	230 05	38
1 6	24 50	6 25	5 66	.....	225 00	261 41	3 96
1 7	14 00	9 00	9 25	.....	225 00	257 25	3 71
2 7	21 00	199 91	12 58	13 25	190 00	436 74	.....
1 8	22 50	102 92	6 75	55 97	222 50	410 64	.....
2 8	23 75	3 00	4 60	.....	225 00	256 35	.....
1 9	16 00	2 50	3 55	.....	212 50	234 55	.....
2 9	4 50	.....	8 32	.....	218 50	231 32	64
1 10	12 00	9 35	15 02	11 00	225 00	272 37	64
2 10	15 90	3 25	8 80	.....	225 00	252 95	1 21
1 11	15 00	1 50	2 43	.....	225 00	243 93	57
2 11	12 00	.....	12 20	.....	225 00	249 20	.....
3 11	16 00	.....	2 05	.....	225 00	243 05	05
1 12	31 00	1 25	14 95	1 25	218 50	266 95	4 21
1 13	19 15	.....	17 24	24 76	222 50	283 65	1 42
2 13	5 00	6 50	.....	225 00	236 50	.....
1 14	12 00	.....	5 25	33 85	225 00	276 10	6 59
		440 49	443 86	209 15	259 61	6270 20	7623 31	37 40

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$1,757 67
State school tax.....	11,060 92
State free school fund.....	1,410 10
State donations.....	400 00
County School Tax.....cents on the \$100	22,750 00
Sales of books.....	144 10
State appropriation to colored schools	6,083 56
Insurance.....	356 74
Bank loan.....	14,746 34
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	\$58,709 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$28,072 74
Fuel.....	1,390 20
Incidental expenses of schools.....	1,161 58
Books and stationery—Register's blanks, etc.....	168 40
Building school houses.....	1,687 80
Repairing school houses.....	786 28
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	488 32
High schools or academies.....	400 00
Interest.....	136 99
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,218 02
Per diem of school commissioners.....	179 00
Office expenses and account books.....	104 48
Printing and advertising.....	347 00
Paid to colored schools.....	7,675 83
Bank loan.....	12,746 34
Night school, Laurel.....	100 00
Attorney fees	30 00
Teachers' meetings.....	65 00
State Teachers' Association	10 00
Survey of school lot	14 50
Balance cash on hand—white schools, \$1,901.74; col- ored schools, \$25.71	1,926 95
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	\$58,709 43

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of previous appropriation.....	\$1,223 84
Amount received from State Treasurer	6,083 56
Insurance.....	356 74
Receipts from books.....	37 40
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	\$7,701 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$6,270 20
Incidental expenses.....	209 15
Rent—repairs	443 86
Fuel	440 49
Books and stationery.....	45 02
Other purposes—attorney fee.....	7 50
Furniture.....	259 61
Balance cash on hand July 31, 1897.....	25 71
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	\$7,701 54

REPORT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Stickney's First Reader.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$.19
Stickney's Second Reader.....	" "	.26
Stickney's Third Reader.....	" "	.32
Stickney's Fourth Reader.....	" "	.40
Merrill's Word and Sentence B'k.	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	.20
Tarbell's Lessons in Lang. B'k I.	Ginn & Co.....	.32
Tarbell's Lessons in Lang. B'k II.	" "	.48
Lockwood Lessons in English...	" "	.89
Montgomery's Beginner's American History.....	" "	.48
Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.....	" "	.80
Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History.....	" "	.89
Myers' General History.....	" "	1.19
Frye's Primary Geography.....	" "	.48
" Complete Geography.....	" "	.99
Prince's Arithmetic by Grades, Bk I, II, III IV, V, VI, VII, VIII..	" "	.16
Wentworth's School Algebra.....	" "	.89
Wentworth's Pl. & Sol. Geometry.	" "	.99
Wentworth's Nw. Trigonometry and Surveying with Tables....		.99
Dulany's Primer Physiology.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co .....	.24
" Standard Physiology...	" "	.40
Dulany-Martin's Human Body...	" "	.60
Sharpless & Philips' Natural Phs.	J. B. Lippincott & Co.....	.80
Williams' In.to Chemical Science	Ginn & Co. ....	.64
Bergen's Elements of Botany....	" "	.87
Apgar's New Plant Analysis....	American Book Co.....	.44
Robertson's Book-keeping.....	National Publishing Co.....	1.59
Coller & Daniel's First Latin B'k.	Ginn & Co.....	.80
Harper & Tolman's Cæsar's Gallic War, with Notes.....	American Book Co.....	.95
Harper & Miller's Aeneid, with Notes.....	" " "	.99
Harper & Stuart's Cataline.....	" " "	.99
Macy's Our Government.....	Ginn & Co.....	.60
Winslow's Principles of Agric...	American Book Co.....	.48
Hapwood's School Needlework..	Ginn & Co.....	.40
Cyr's The Children's Primer.....	" "	.19
Cyr's The First Reader.....	" "	.22
Cyr's The Second Reader.....	" "	.26
Cyr's The Third Reader.....	" "	.40
Mason's New First Music Reader.	" "	.20
Mason's Nw. Sec'nd Music Read'r	" "	.32
Mason's New Third Music Reader	" "	.32
Mason's Nw. Fourth Music Red'r.	" "	.72

FREE TEXT BOOKS—Continued.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Hornbrooke's Concrete Geom....	American Book Co.....	\$.60
Weeks' Current (Newspaper)...	Pub. at Oak Park, Ill. (per year.)	1.25
Calkin's Primary Object Lesson. ....	.....	.....
Worcester's New Academic Dic.	J. B. Lippincott & Co.	1.19
Teachers' Manuel Arith by grades	Ginn & Co.....	.....
Teachers' Manuel, Tarbell's Les- son in Language.....	" " .....	.....
Frye's How to Teach Geography.	" " .....	.....
Answers to Wentworth's Algebra.	" " .....	.....
Spencerian Vertical Penmanship.	American Book Co.....	.06
Spencerian Copy Books, Rev. Ed.	" " " .....	.....
Common School Course ...	.....	.08
Business Course.....	.....	.08

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896-97.....	\$5,400 10
Amount of sales—account of pupils, \$117.23; Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., \$27.16.....	144 39
Amount expended in excess of appropriation.....	2,259 71
Total ...	<u>\$7,804 20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books	\$7,188 28
Cost of distribution	615 92
Total	<u>\$7,804 20</u>

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost, &c.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	205	1	204	23	181	.....	.....	\$ .19
2	1	188	6	182	27	155	.....	.....	1.28
3	1	213	3	210	1	209	.....	.....	.61
4	1	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
5	1	178	.....	178	.....	170	8	.....	.....
1	2	273	10	263	.....	263	.....	.....	.99
2	2	133	1	132	.....	132	.....	.....	.19
3	2	543	4	559	28	511	.....	.....	.....
4	2	152	3	149	3	143	3	.....	1.32
5	2	139	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....
6	2	200	6	194	.....	194	.....	.....	6.91
1	3	273	8	265	38	227	.....	.....	1.64
2	3	224	.....	224	.....	224	.....	.....	.....
3	3	157	24	133	.....	133	.....	.....	.87
4	3	172	.....	172	12	160	.....	.....	.....
1	4	234	26	211	28	183	.....	.....	2.05
2	4	100	2	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.45
3	4	154	.....	154	15	149	.....	.....	.....
4	4	108	.....	108	1	107	.....	.....	.....
5	4	148	.....	148	4	141	3	.....	.....
1	5	145	18	127	8	119	.....	.....	1.72
2	5	172	.....	172	.....	172	.....	.....	.....
3	5	224	2	222	14	175	33	.....	.86
4	5	121	26	95	12	83	.....	.....	2.20
5	5	189	.....	189	38	151	.....	.....	.....
1	6	213	4	209	36	173	.....	.....	.....
2	6	285	.....	285	6	269	10	.....	.92
3	6	322	59	263	21	223	19	.....	17.25
4	6	425	4	421	.....	421	.....	.....	1.01
5	6	92	13	79	4	73	2	.....	1.44
1	7	82	3	79	10	69	.....	.....	.66
2	7	106	.....	106	.....	106	.....	.....	.....
3	7	149	1	148	.....	148	.....	.....	.20
4	7	225	.....	225	.....	225	.....	.....	.64
5	7	197	.....	197	9	187	1	.....	.86
6	7	141	.....	141	36	96	9	.....	8.13
1	8	116	3	113	22	91	.....	.....	1.16
2	8	206	1	205	.....	205	.....	.....	.19
3	8	149	4	145	7	138	.....	.....	.45
1	9	363	3	360	.....	360	.....	.....	.99
2	9	148	2	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....
1	10	763	.....	763	.....	750	13	.....	4.05
2	10	168	.....	168	2	163	3	.....	.66
3	10	1000	25	975	.....	974	1	.....	4.80
1	11	148	2	146	10	128	8	.....	.....
2	11	145	1	144	.....	144	.....	.....	.19
3	11	232	3	229	17	197	15	.....	.57

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost, &c.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
4 11		140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
1 12		226	1	325	13	312	.....	.....	\$1.50
2 12		232	33	199	4	195	.....	.....	1.65
1 13		169	2	167	1	166	.....	.....	8.69
2 13		116	3	113	8	102	3	.....	.....
1 14		104	6	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.32
2 14		143	1	142	.....	139	3	.....	3.23
3 14		70	.....	70	5	60	5	.....	.....
4 14		101	5	96	.....	82	14	.....	5.52
5 14		325	2	323	.....	260	63	.....	.35
6 14		169	6	163	25	136	2	.....	.64

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 1		161	.....	161	36	125	.....	.....	.....
2 1		99	7	92	4	85	3	.....	\$1.58
1 2		220	4	216	35	171	10	.....	1.90
1 3		273	8	265	.....	265	.....	.....	.52
2 3		194	9	185	10	175	.....	.....	2.03
3 3		77	7	70	20	50	.....	.....	1.50
1 4		219	2	217	64	153	.....	.....	.38
2 4		99	8	91	10	81	.....	.....	2.37
3 4		165	1	164	14	141	9	.....	.16
1 5		142	.....	142	23	119	.....	.....	.15
2 5		128	1	127	5	122	.....	.....	.38
1 6		157	24	133	2	132	.....	.....	3.96
1 7		188	3	185	15	170	.....	.....	.57
2 7		236	.....	236	.....	236	.....	.....	.....
1 8		235	1	234	13	190	31	.....	.....
2 8		108	4	104	11	93	.....	.....	.....
1 9		289	.....	289	20	269	.....	.....	.....
2 9		166	1	165	13	148	4	.....	.64
1 10		85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.64
1 10		128	11	117	32	81	4	.....	1.21
1 11		182	3	179	19	160	.....	.....	.57
2 11		162	.....	162	2	160	.....	.....	.....
3 11		122	.....	122	8	114	.....	.....	.5
1 12		140	14	126	6	112	8	.....	4 21
1 13		105	2	103	4	99	.....	.....	1.42
2 13		183	.....	183	43	141	.....	.....	.....
1 14		180	17	163	.....	163	.....	.....	6.59

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

CENTREVILLE, MD., October 12, 1897.

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary State Board of Education, Baltimore, Md.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit the annual report of the public schools of Queen Anne's county, Md., for the year ending July 31, 1897. The records are in a healthy condition.

We applied the use of "Free Books" to the four lower grades, on account of the patrons purchasing quite a number of books in those grades, we have a balance on hand; next year the six lower grades will be supplied with free books, this will virtually include all the children, as very few are above the sixth grade, and those who are not able to purchase books in the grades above sixth, are supplied under the law applying to indigent pupils.

I have the honor to be,

Sincerely yours,

L. L. BEATTY, *Examiner.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 69; rented, 1; total, 70.....	70	70
Frame, 66; brick, 4; total, 70.....	70	70
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	87	87
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 15; colored, 9; total, 24.....	24	
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 39; colored, 11; total, 50.....	50	
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 2; total, 2...	2	
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 11; total, 11	11	
Total, white, 67; colored, 20	87	87
Number of fenced lots.....	36	36
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	80	80
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	87	87
Number of schools having good furniture.....	87	87
Number of terms schools were open—white, 4 (ten months); colored, 3 (7½ months).....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,512; colored, 767; total, 2,279—females—white, 1,355; colored, 602; total, 1,957.....	4,236	4,186
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 1,537; colored, 586; total, 2,123.....	2,123	2,031
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 142; colored, 118; total, 250.....	260	266
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	176	175

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.		
On roll.	} white,	2,127	2,963	2,484	3,630	2,440	2,112
	} col'd,	836		1,146		999	..... 2,112
Average	} white,	1,463		1,576		1,653	1,446
attendance.	} col'd	518	1,981	656	2,232	583	..... 1,446

						1897	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....						1,062	1,062
" " 2d " "						732	733
" " 3d " "						667	681
" " 4th " "						544	561
" " 5th " "						351	321
" " 6th " "						186	192
" " above 6th grade Jan. 1.....						88	84

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 152; algebra, 173; physiology, 717; Geometry, 122; philosophy, 92; drawing, 917; Latin, 69; literature, 368.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Wm. J. Boyer, Prin	50	41	65	47	55	45	48	33	69
1	1	Thos. J. Carter, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	Agnes B. Wilson	18	11	25	16	26	17	14	8	28
3	1	Elizabeth Bryan	30	20	49	30	45	29	34	24	57
4	1	Ethel R. Starkey.....	31	17	28	16	27	17	23	14	33
5	1	Annie P. Everett.....	24	18	27	22	25	20	23	17	33
6	1	Adelia E. Ellish.....	70	55	80	55	75	61	70	51	84
6	1	Carrie B. Roe, ass't .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	M. Belle Cox	26	14	25	11	29	16	23	14	36
8	1	Etta Rash.....	24	19	28	19	28	17	22	17	30
9	1	James Roe	57	40	68	45	66	46	60	44	68
10	1	M. V. Cox.....	31	18	36	28	28	25	28	18	48
11	1	Wm. S. Bittle, Prin	55	41	61	44	58	43	50	37	66
11	1	Mary M. Sudler, ass't, 1st Pr.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	1	Emily V. Straughn, ass't, 3 Pr.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	2	Jos. B. Hazell, Prin.....	50	37	53	38	45	35	38	31	55
1	2	Emma B. Walls, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	Thos. B. Johns, Prin.....	115	90	126	88	121	84	110	81	142
2	2	Sara W. Bowen, 1st ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	M. Julia Todd, 2d ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2	Mary E. Tolson.....	27	17	38	25	38	28	30	22	42
4	2	E. Ava Price.....	40	26	50	28	47	29	38	27	57
5	2	Lizzie R. Friel.....	52	32	62	39	64	38	50	32	75
1	3	Lillian D. Bowen.....	34	22	38	17	46	22	42	27	51
2	3	W. B. Downes.....	25	14	26	19	27	21	25	18	27
3	3	Bessie M. Price.....	16	12	27	17	23	17	19	12	27
4	3	B. R. Harley.....	28	19	27	19	28	20	26	21	36
5	3	Graham Watson.....	29	24	32	24	42	30	30	27	45
6	3	Nannie P. Larrimore	21	11	24	9	20	11	18	8	29
7	3	Geo A. Barton.....	34	22	42	28	43	33	41	26	50
8	3	A. G. Harley, Jr.....	32	24	30	23	31	25	31	24	40
9	3	M. J. Cahorn, Prin	111	88	107	87	105	81	103	81	122
9	3	Nannie P. Keating, 1st ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	3	Nannie M. Thompson, 2d ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	3	Etta Clash.....	20	12	31	19	32	19	22	11	35
11	3	Margaret A. Lockard.....	34	27	37	29	40	22	27	20	45
1	4	Annie E. Price.....	16	10	17	10	11	8	13	10	20
2	4	M. E. Legg, Prin.....	69	48	74	44	71	49	72	48	86
2	4	Mary E. Cockey, ass't.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	Roselynn S. Cockey.....	30	19	36	19	37	24	32	21	42
4	4	M. M. Corbin.....	6	5	9	7	12	10	11	8	12
5	4	Etta C. Price	22	15	33	19	30	21	28	21	37

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	39 00	.....	19 90	.....	500 00	960 50	20 53
1 1					400 00	.....	.....
2 1	20 25	31 20	11 82	12 46	398 15	473 88	5 80
3 1	23 75	13 55	10 83	3 44	400 00	451 57	1 30
4 1	22 05	.....	9 13	.....	400 00	431 18	4 32
5 1	23 42	47 98	10 69	75	400 00	482 84	84
6 1	34 60	8 10	23 48	.....	500 00	966 18	34 47
6 1					400 00	.....	.....
7 1	21 75	75	2 56	.....	398 15	423 21	2 87
8 1	18 96	47 86	15 37	.....	400 00	482 19	2 83
9 1	21 00	95	12 14	65	400 00	435 74	33 35
10 1	21 00	.....	5 44	10	400 00	426 54	75
11 1	47 00	43	18 17	5 72	500 00	972 17	12 76
11 1					400 00	.....	.....
1 2	38 00	20 71	14 18	90	500 00	973 79	19 61
1 2					400 00	.....	.....
2 2	64 44	24 69	19 65	85	500 00	1409 63	18 41
2 2					400 00	.....	.....
2 2					400 00	.....	.....
3 2	19 30	3 00	11 01	.....	396 30	429 61	16 42
4 2	29 40	8 22	16 47	25	398 15	453 77	8 86
5 2	28 93	5 75	24 59	.....	400 00	459 27	6 22
1 3	20 20	25	8 32	.....	400 00	428 77	11 89
2 3	9 33	58 84	8 05	65	400 00	479 85	22 04
3 3	34 00	16 34	30 08	.....	400 00	480 58	16 30
4 3	17 27	.....	6 35	1 60	398 15	423 37	.....
5 3			22 55	9 30	500 00	532 22	8 38
6 3	22 75	9 17	8 08	.....	398 15	438 15	4 53
7 3	21 75	1 80	5 50	.....	398 15	427 20	22 12
8 3	49 20	17 34	21 25	35	800 00	907 96	65 06
9 3	84 00	102 56	52 70	.....	600 00	1647 90	39 75
9 3					400 00	.....	.....
9 3					400 00	.....	.....
10 3	23 61	6 00	11 37	8 75	394 45	448 54	4 51
11 3			5 25	.....	400 00	405 25	6 69
1 4	23 00	3 76	7 05	12 15	400 00	445 96	49
2 4	52 00	4 70	10 88	1 29	500 00	968 87	13 49
2 4					400 00	.....	.....
3 4	18 75	4 90	12 69	60	398 15	435 09	16 81
4 4	13 60	10 68	6 20	1 00	191 23	224 08	2 58
5 4	18 25	30	5 50	95	398 15	427 23	18 28

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
6	4 Elizabeth E. Lowery.....	62	42	66	48	78	49	77	57	92
7	4 Sarah R. Tolson.....	33	25	41	21	40	25	39	24	41
1	5 Anna G. Boyle.....	28	19	39	27	39	28	36	27	43
2	5 Anna R. Wrightson.....	30	21	33	19	32	22	30	16	36
3	5 Sadie L. Hammond.....	30	18	30	17	29	16	26	15	43
4	5 Cecilia Bryan.....	21	13	30	18	23	15	18	14	28
5	5 Rose T. Coursey.....	33	14	40	20	37	19	26	14	45
6	5 Robt. A. Rowlandson, Prin..	64	45	72	43	70	44	62	50	83
7	5 Anna H. Davidson, ass't.....									
7	5 E. L. Thomas, Prin.....	119	70	126	52	189	86	125	79	158
7	5 Minnie Tolson, ass't.....									
8	5 Bertha E. Price.....	14	9	19	10	18	13	17	12	23
9	5 Sadie L. Jump.....	25	24	53	28	53	31	38	20	61
1	6 Nellie Hammond.....	48	31	61	37	56	35	43	29	65
2	6 Eugenia Ewing.....	42	32	56	32	47	31	37	25	64
3	6 Ida C. Sparks.....	35	23	39	20	35	22	31	12	44
4	6 Jos. W. Gibson.....	37	27	41	29	38	28	32	22	42
5	6 Kate P. Downes.....	29	17	25	14	26	18	28	17	32
6	6 Wm. N. Johns.....	20	12	29	17	28	17	22	17	36
7	6 Bessie Reed.....	34	21	37	29	39	33	36	23	39
1	7 Dora Powell.....	19	12	24	13	24	12	25	10	30
2	7 Edw. M. Brown, Prin.....	95	67	109	68	96	68	81	56	109
2	7 J. Frances Buss, ass't.....									
3	7 E. Maude Pippin, Prin.....	53	36	74	50	71	49	50	34	82
3	7 Geo. M. Vansant, ass't.....									
4	7 Carrie D. Smith.....	25	17	28	22	37	28	32	20	39
		2127	1463	2484	1576	2440	1653	2112	1446	2867

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
6 4	27 50	3 35	9 66	2 08	400 00	443 11	26 52
7 4	21 50	9 80	10 60	.....	400 00	441 90	5 09
1 5	11 08	2 00	10 27	.....	400 00	427 16	5 47
2 5	25 55	6 30	6 16	.....	400 00	439 69	8 76
3 5	21 05	1 34	7 50	3 30	392 60	425 79	94
4 5	23 90	.....	8 52	75	398 15	431 32	6 37
5 5	19 80	3 85	6 40	50	398 15	428 70	6 94
6 5	40 80	21 97	24 36	4 27	488 98	967 45	22 12
6 5	387 07	.....	.....
7 5	32 50	22 85	22 63	1 00	395 37	875 84	17 79
7 5	395 38	.....	.....
8 5	23 71	51	8 80	.....	393 15	431 17	4 53
9 5	21 15	3 05	5 50	75	400 00	432 17	13 66
1 6	27 25	.....	6 70	17 95	398 15	450 05	4 35
2 6	20 14	37 99	1 03	40	400 00	459 56	30 56
3 6	26 37	12 93	17 55	2 00	388 90	449 17	16 35
4 6	18 89	8 55	12 65	3 63	400 00	443 72	3 94
5 6	33 75	18 50	16 47	.....	400 00	468 72	15 88
6 6	16 15	3 53	5 44	.....	400 00	425 12	6 64
7 6	19 60	55	12 10	.....	400 00	432 25	27 34
1 7	18 90	4 97	9 05	80	392 60	426 32	2 12
2 7	58 15	1 00	17 39	21 53	500 00	978 07	26 98
2 7	400 00	.....	.....
3 7	40 30	35	14 14	19 33	495 84	969 96	13 25
3 7	400 00	.....	.....
4 7	21 75	3 13	12 52	15 10	400 00	452 50	5 41
		1430 35	616 35	692 69	155 15	28096 52	31052 85	712 77

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897,

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Mary E. McAbee.....	48	29	79	44	53	28	.....	.....	99
2	1 Samuel S. Servent.....	45	25	80	34	87	28	.....	.....	87
3	1 Marcellena Jolly.....	34	21	39	21	27	16	.....	.....	44
4	1 Mary E. Hebbons.....	24	14	26	14	23	15	.....	.....	34
1	2 Amelia Palmer.....	52	32	48	29	51	36	.....	.....	73
2	2 Lizzie J. R. Stewart.....	62	33	63	35	54	36	.....	.....	107
3	2 Clara A. Jefferson.....	34	20	50	24	29	14	.....	.....	54
1	3 John P. Forrester.....	59	43	84	59	78	57	.....	.....	87
2	2 Annie F. Madden.....	37	27	52	37	50	33	.....	.....	59
3	3 Henrietta Hutchins.....	51	48	52	45	56	43	.....	.....	80
4	3 Rachael A. Jackson....	26	15	35	19	29	21	.....	.....	35
1	4 G. M. Landin, Jr.....	38	28	66	40	61	40	.....	.....	77
2	4 Chas. H. Green.....	59	38	55	27	57	36	.....	.....	71
3	4 Laura V. Rochester.....	34	17	45	14	47	19	.....	.....	47
1	5 Edw. J. Emory, Jr.....	54	26	75	37	59	21	.....	.....	87
1	5 Wm. H. Bales.....	49	35	68	46	61	41	.....	.....	71
1	6 Edward Short.....	32	11	44	19	38	21	.....	.....	51
2	6 Edw. O. O. Saunders.....	39	22	56	25	44	25	.....	.....	67
3	6 Amelia M. Rea.....	20	14	63	43	42	26	.....	.....	63
1	7 Geo. H. Lee.....	39	21	66	44	53	27	.....	.....	76
		836	518	1146	656	999	583	.....	.....	1369

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Electron district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	12 50	.....	.....	.....	187 50	200 00	3 07
2 1	9 12	48	33	.....	185 18	195 11	12 55
3 1	10 00	1 28	65	.....	187 50	199 43	1 96
4 1	25 00	10 75	10	93	.....	187 50	224 28	3 34
1 2	17 35	.....	.....	60	187 50	205 45	6 26
2 2	14 70	20	.....	.....	185 20	200 10	47
3 2	14 70	20 00	5 00	.....	187 50	227 20	8 08
1 3	15 00	10 00	3 50	.....	181 72	210 22	22 22
2 3	12 47	.....	.....	40	187 50	200 37	60
3 3	10 00	7 50	.....	.....	186 36	203 86	3 22
4 3	15 54	3 42	.....	.....	164 38	183 34	5 73
1 4	13 00	3 70	1 97	.....	187 50	206 17	2 39
2 4	10 00	.....	.....	.....	181 70	191 70	19 42
3 4	13 25	.....	.....	.....	187 50	200 75	11 18
1 5	11 10	.....	.....	.....	187 50	198 60	11 25
1 5	13 10	.....	.....	1 00	187 50	201 60	4 83
1 6	11 70	.....	.....	.....	187 50	199 20	1 24
2 6	6 00	.....	.....	5 60	186 36	197 96	5 15
3 6	16 25	.....	.....	1 35	187 50	205 10	4 80
1 7	15 50	.....	.....	3 25	184 02	202 77	22
	25 00	252 03	46 68	12 38	12 20	3704 92	4053 21	127 98

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$1,504 02
State school tax.....	7,298 74
State free school fund.....	1,477 46
State donations.....	1,000 00
County School Tax.....cents on the \$100.....	18,180 00
Amount of levy.....	\$20,000.00
Interest on investments.	1,480 78
Book sales.....	890 75
County tax in arrear.....	718 41
State appropriation to colored schools	3,147 88
Oyster license	1,370 25
Joint schools.....	300 00
Sale of lot	30 50
Fire Insurance Company.....	4 50
Discount on books.....	9 00
Proceeds of note (\$800).....	791 69
Colored school fund.....	265 91
Free book fund	2,280 54
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	\$41,650 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$28,096 52
Fuel.....	1,480 35
Incidental expenses of schools.	692 69
Books and stationery.....	2,662 85
Repairing school houses.....	616 35
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	155 15
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,200 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	214 00
Office expenses and account books.....	86 50
Printing and advertising.....	134 25
Paid to colored schools.....	4,669 12
Associations.....	112 06
Note in C. N. Bank	800 00
Books furnished indigent pupils above fourth grade..	61 79
Book cases.....	378 20
Balance cash on hand	340 60
	<hr/>
	\$41,650 43

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$3,147 88
Oyster license.....	524 57
Sale of lot.....	15 50
White school fund.....	931 17
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	\$4,669 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$3,704 92
Incidental expenses.....	12 38
Rent, \$25; repairs, \$46.68.....	71 68
Fuel.....	252 03
Books and stationery.....	50 00
Other purposes—supervision	300 00
Furniture.....	12 20
White school fund.....	265 91
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	\$4,669 12

REPORT OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Readers—N. G. Series—First ...	American Book Co.....	\$ 18
“ “ “ Second .	“ “ “.....	29
“ “ “ Third...	“ “ “.....	40
“ “ “ Fourth..	“ “ “.....	50
Spellers' Primary, Metcalf.	“ “ “.....	20
“ Advanced, Westlake....	Eldredge & Brother.....	30
Arithmetic, Primary, Ficklin....	American Book Co.	18
“ Elementary “	“ “ “.....	40
“ Mental, Davies.....	“ “ “.....	25
Geography, Element'ry, Appleton	“ “ “.....	55
“ Advanced, “	“ “ “.....	1 25
Grammar, Eng. Element., Harvey.	“ “ “.....	42
“ “ Advanced “	“ “ “.....	65
History U. S., Primary, Barnes...	“ “ “.....	60
“ Md., Dulany's.....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	80

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1897 (to July 31).....	\$3,280 54
Amount of sales....	86 ¢3
Total....	\$ 3,367 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$1,720 34
Cost of distribution.....	378 20
Unexpended balance July 31, 1897.....	1,268 83
Total. ...	\$3,367 17

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	52	4	48	.....	48	.....	.....	\$ 70
2 1	38	6	32	9	23	.....	.....	1 00
3 1	75	2	73	.....	73	.....	.....	30
4 1	48	2	46	9	30	7	.....	61
5 1	39	.....	39	1	38	.....	.....	.....
6 1	147	3	144	4	140	.....	.....	76
7 1	40	4	36	6	30	.....	.....	70
8 1	71	1	70	29	40	1	.....	15
9 1	98	8	90	24	63	3	.....	1 80
10 1	53	5	48	.....	48	.....	.....	75
11 1	98	5	93	32	57	4	.....	1 10
1 2	80	3	77	18	29	30	.....	45
2 2	155	15	140	.....	140	.....	.....	2 54
3 2	27	13	14	.....	14	.....	.....	3 93
4 2	122	.....	122	35	76	11	.....	.....
5 2	44	.....	44	9	32	3	.....	.....
1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 3	20	.....	20	.....	19	1	.....	.....
3 3	40	5	35	.....	35	.....	.....	1 56
4 3	26	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
5 3	68	3	65	.....	65	.....	.....	69
6 3	22	2	20	.....	20	.....	.....	30
7 3	117	1	116	37	68	11	.....	15
8 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 3	74	24	50	.....	45	5	.....	6 22
10 3	13	1	12	3	9	.....	.....	15
11 3	31	5	26	6	20	.....	.....	1 17
1 4	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
2 4	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
3 4	33	11	22	3	19	.....	.....	1 95
4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 4	23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....
6 4	40	3	37	.....	35	2	.....	1 14
7 4	65	22	43	29	12	2	.....	4 79
1 5	38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
2 5	34	.....	34	9	25	.....	.....	.....
3 5	21	.....	21	.....	18	3	.....	.....
4 5	20	5	15	.....	15	.....	.....	1 98
5 5	40	12	28	5	22	1	.....	2 22
6 5	151	12	139	30	108	1	.....	3 32
7 5	193	4	189	46	123	20	.....	70
8 5	28	2	26	9	17	.....	.....	61
9 5	24	.....	24	4	17	3	.....	.....
1 6	19	1	18	.....	18	.....	.....	15
2 6	55	3	52	1	48	3	.....	45
3 6	53	10	43	.....	42	1	.....	1 90
4 6	88	11	77	9	54	14	.....	1 97

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
5	6	36	9	27	1	24	2	.....	2 56
6	6	52	13	39	2	37	.....	.....	3 17
7	6	32	.....	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
1	7	43	3	40	.....	40	.....	.....	65
2	7	96	12	84	8	65	11	.....	2 56
3	7	96	10	86	.....	86	.....	.....	2 17
4	7	59	2	57	28	23	6	.....	81

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1	1	51	5	46	.....	46	.....	.....	\$1 14
2	1	102	7	95	.....	95	.....	.....	1 15
3	1	44	9	35	.....	35	.....	.....	1 96
4	1	45	3	42	.....	42	.....	.....	45
1	2	61	19	42	.....	42	.....	.....	3 74
2	2	105	3	102	.....	102	.....	.....	45
3	2	39	2	37	.....	37	.....	.....	30
1	3	19	11	8	.....	8	.....	.....	1 63
2	3	56	3	53	.....	53	.....	.....	45
3	3	38	17	21	.....	21	.....	.....	2 87
4	3	38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
1	4	117	.....	117	.....	115	2	.....	.....
2	4	57	23	34	.....	34	.....	.....	5 42
3	4	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
1	5	113	13	100	.....	109	.....	.....	1 99
2	5	73	12	61	.....	61	.....	.....	1 57
1	6	63	1	62	.....	62	.....	.....	15
2	6	85	15	70	.....	70	.....	.....	4 26
3	6	10	3	7	.....	7	.....	.....	75
1	7	93	2	91	.....	91	.....	.....	22

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

LEONARDTOWN, MD., October 1, 1897.

PROF. E. B. PRETTYMAN,

Secretary State Board Education.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to herewith submit the Annual Report of the Public Schools of St Mary's county for the year ended July 31, 1897.

Our total enrollment and average attendance show an increase of about 16 per cent., as compared with the preceding year.

By reference to the report on free text-books, it will be seen that, in order to supply all grades with all necessary books, we exceeded the appropriation for free text-books by \$713.10, which amount is to be paid out of the appropriation for the next year, 1897. This plan, adopted in the beginning of the scholastic year, was followed until the receipt of your letter, January 4, 1897, conveying the opinion of the State Board adverse to such a course. The appropriation for 1897-98, however, will be, we think, amply sufficient to pay off this indebtedness, and to supply the needed books for all grades for the ensuing scholastic year.

The falling off in the June distribution of the public school tax compelled us to have our note for \$3,000 discounted at bank, to enable us to meet our obligations at the end of the summer term. If this shortage is made good, (as we have been advised it will be,) we shall not be inconvenienced in meeting our note.

On the whole, we feel that our schools are doing well, though there is room for much improvement. Our best efforts are directed toward their needs.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. JOY, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 67; rented, 2; total, 69.....	69	69
Frame, 69; total, 69....	69	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	71	71
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 24; colored, 11; total, 35	35	33
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 21 colored, 11; total, 32.....	32	33
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 2; colored, 1; total, 3.....	3	
Total, white, 47; colored, 23; total, 70.....	70	70
Number of fenced lots	5	
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	35	
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	49	
Number of schools having good furniture.....	59	
Number of terms schools were open—white, 33-5; colored, 33-5.....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 938; colored, 832; total, 1,770; females—white, 808; colored, 848; total, 1,656.....	3,426	2,956
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 816; colored, 578; total, 1,394.	1,394	1,207
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 49; colored, 61; total, 110.....	110	
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	138	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.				
On roll	{ white	1,336	2,362	1,555	2,980	1,478	2,836	1,305	2,521
	{ col'd	1,026		1,425		1,358		1,216	
Average	{ white,	839	1,338	879	1,447	764	1,405	782	1,354
attendance.	{ col'd,	499		598		641		572	

					1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....					1,125	843
" " 2d " "					473	414
" " 3d " "					452	460
" " 4th " "					472	436
" " 5th " "					344	327
" " 6th " "					102	124
" "above 6th " "					20	36

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 3; algebra, 49; physiology, 649; geometry, 6; philosophy, 19; Latin, 6.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.									
	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.
1	7	Wood.....	\$302 63	26	20	12	30	Yes.	No.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	B. W. Herbert.....	25	10	36	16	31	12	23	17	39
2	Rosa I. Milburn.....	23	12	23	15	22	10	17	13	25
3	Daisy S. Abell.....	16	12	18	12	19	12	18	14	19
4	Igns. J. Langley.....	19	10	27	12	27	12	24	13	34
5	Annie C. Raley.....	38	29	41	28	43	25	36	23	48
1	Jos. W. Goldsborough.....	34	15	38	21	35	15	27	11	39
2	D. A. Lynch.....	26	16	29	23	37	20	32	21	45
3	Cora I. Howard.....	48	29	51	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Daniel Combs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	23	36	23	53
4	Clara E. Adams.....	46	25	60	28	50	20	41	16	63
1	Chas. G. Jarboe.....	40	29	38	21	35	19	36	25	46
2	T. Lee Mattingly.....	25	19	32	18	36	20	31	20	40
3	Mollie Foxwell.....	22	13	23	15	25	10	23	14	30
4	Chas. A. Heard.....	29	21	34	20	34	18	34	18	37
5	Rosa V. Wathen.....	25	21	26	12	26	18	28	20	29
6	Chas. V. Hayden, Jr.....	43	25	49	26	38	14	.....	.....	.....
6	Zach. T. Raley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	18	53
7	Nellie A. Dorsey.....	25	17	32	17	31	14	23	13	34
8	Blanche Graves.....	18	14	21	13	18	12	15	12	22
1	John H. Chunn.....	24	14	30	14	27	13	25	13	36
2	Katherine Lyon.....	33	15	42	20	40	16	33	22	50
3	P. H. Dorsey, Jr.....	30	19	38	19	37	20	36	22	39
4	Rose A. Edwards.....	32	22	36	27	27	17	25	15	38
5	T. B. Carpenter.....	23	15	27	14	28	13	25	14	35
1	Dora Harrison.....	33	22	38	23	35	19	33	16	39
2	Prof. E. T. Briscoe.....	22	14	25	17	23	14	22	11	25
3	L. J. Ganter.....	27	13	29	14	28	13	24	15	35
4	Mrs. B. M. Chunn.....	43	23	47	28	45	22	27	18	53
1	John A. Scott.....	29	16	39	21	38	25	28	15	42
2	Fred. A. Moran.....	27	14	29	11	29	13	25	10	34
3	Wm. T. Bailey.....	25	14	34	18	31	14	25	14	39
4	Katie C. Shermantine.....	31	21	38	24	42	25	37	25	43
5	Mrs. Mary L. Magill.....	55	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Etta Parsons.....	.....	.....	56	32	59	30	53	32	73
6	Charles Adams.....	18	14	18	13	18	11	18	15	19
7	Linda Jones.....	15	10	17	12	15	11	.....	.....	.....
7	Bernadette Spalding.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10	17
1	Edith M. Holmes.....	24	16	45	19	36	14	27	10	48
2	Mary J. Burch.....	35	25	32	24	30	19	28	21	37
3	G. A. Maddox, Prin.....	72	49	82	43	74	32	78	44	92
3	Lizzie Blakistone, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Sara R. Burch.....	33	18	35	21	29	14	29	15	37

ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1		800 00	2 00	1 00		270 00	281 00	
2 1		400 00		1 41		270 00	275 41	
3 1		350 00	1 30	1 07		180 00	185 87	
4 1		225 00		11 50		270 00	283 75	
5 1		1000 00		1 35		270 00	281 35	
1 2		800 00				270 00	278 00	
2 2		600 00	2 50	79		360 00	369 29	
3 2		800 00				105 00		
3 2				2 80	1 00	165 00	281 80	
4 2		800 00	1 50	3 90		270 00	283 40	
1 3		663 00	10 82	2 12		270 00	289 57	
2 3		600 00	8 79	40		360 00	375 19	
3 3		500 00		1 50		270 00	276 50	
4 3		350 00	3 08	4 33	7 90	270 00	289 81	
5 3		600 00		1 25		180 00	187 25	
6 3		800 00	8 45	50		210 00		
7 3						60 00	286 95	
7 3		600 00	55	25		270 00	276 80	
8 3		900 00	50	20	6 40	270 00	286 10	
1 4		500 00		1 11		270 00	276 11	
2 4		400 00		1 20		180 00	185 20	
3 4		600 00		1 35		360 00	367 35	
4 4		500 00		1 05		360 00	366 05	
5 4		600 00	50	82		270 00	277 32	
1 5		500 00		50		270 00	275 50	
2 5		700 00	1 00	55		360 00	368 55	
3 5		250 00	1 50	10		360 00	364 10	
4 5		700 00		42		270 00	277 42	
1 6		600 00		10		360 00	366 10	
2 6		1000 00				360 00	370 00	
3 6		600 00		10		270 00	276 10	
4 6		750 00		4 37		270 00	281 87	
5 6						40 00		
5 6		700 00	1 80	3 90		210 00	262 70	
6 6		300 00				360 00	363 00	
7 6		525 00		95		176 00		
7 6						63 22	245 42	
1 7	18 75	2 50		1 00		360 00	382 25	
2 7		4 75	1 95	1 05		270 00	277 78	
3 7		11 25	5 55	5 90		270 00		
3 7						270 00	562 70	
4 7		9 50		35		360 00	369 85	

ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 8	Olive Bohanan.....	42	34	47	30	47	35	54	43	56
2 8	Mamie M. Duke.....	31	18	34	17	35	15	.....	.....	.....
2 8	Wm. M. Loker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	12	38
3 8	Mrs. Mittie Goodwin.....	16	6	19	11	16	8	13	8	21
4 8	Nannie Shermantine.....	24	14	33	15	31	15	25	13	40
5 8	Ernest Bohanan.....	21	11	24	12	21	10	21	10	25
1 9	Jas. D. Hayden.....	69	54	73	51	77	52	66	48	80
1 9	Lillian Burroughs, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 9	Mabel Duke, ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1336	839	1555	879	1478	764	1305	782	1746

ST. MARY'S COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 8	10 13	8 36	1 90	.....	360 00.	380 39	.....
2 8	6 00	.....	89	.....	140 00	.....	.....
3 8	40 00	186 89	.....
4 8	7 00	6 50	1 65	7 20	270 00	292 35	.....
5 8	7 00	.....	1 55	.....	270 00	278 55	.....
6 8	8 00	.....	2 22	.....	270 00	280 22	.....
1 9	30 00	22 83	3 50	5 01	.....	270 00	.....	.....
1 9	53 02	.....	.....
1 9	210 00	594 36	.....
	48 75	289 09	70 18	72 41	22 50	12812 24	13315 17	.....

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	John Cajay.....	27	11	48	27	51	33	45	13	54
2	1	Lewis C. Thompson.....	64	35	101	46	...	...	...	...	115
2	1	Blanche C. Penn.....	...	...	...	...	83	59	89	36	...
3	1	G. B. Mahoney.....	19	8	45	18	39	17	27	6	47
4	1	Margaret C. Bennett.....	36	16	63	36	62	39	55	27	78
1	2	Ella M. Hawkins.....	39	19	59	20	53	19	33	16	71
2	2	Wm. B. Thompson.....	66	27	92	34	95	20	70	31	100
1	3	Annie C. Dyson.....	62	40	62	26	62	31	52	31	78
2	3	Zach. T. Raley.....	31	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	Mary A. Hawkins.....	...	...	53	22	49	22	51	28	65
3	3	Jane M. Bryan.....	23	9	32	11	36	16	28	12	41
4	3	Chas. H. Blake.....	28	14	37	18	39	18	37	21	45
5	3	Cecelia Butler.....	23	11	32	13	29	11	33	14	43
1	4	Jas. H. Stewart.....	33	17	57	22	58	29	50	29	72
2	4	R. G. Williams.....	52	27	74	28	67	33	52	26	87
3	4	J. Franklin Adams.....	34	16	47	16	46	17	45	18	50
1	5	J. M. McElderry.....	55	19	51	17	54	19	47	20	60
2	5	Mrs. Mary A. Mack.....	51	30	84	39	81	38	69	28	95
3	5	S. A. Neal.....	45	21	65	36	62	43	45	18	65
1	6	Estelle M. Cole ..	43	18	47	16	52	21	43	22	55
2	6	Margaret E. Butler.....	52	26	65	28	60	30	58	28	84
1	7	Anna V. Butler.....	48	30	65	34	56	21	55	33	68
2	7	John H. Holton.....	46	18	52	14	...	...	...	...	...
2	7	Cora E. Scott.....	...	...	...	...	47	21	64	35	75
3	7	John A. Smith.....	37	22	44	24	46	26	47	20	50
1	8	Thos. S. Nelson.....	60	26	78	27	74	37	66	36	95
2	8	J. Byron Dixon.....	27	15	28	14	24	13	24	12	32
3	8	Francis W. Reid.....	25	10	44	12	32	8	31	12	55
			1026	499	1425	598	1358	641	1216	572	1680

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1		4 00	79	3 78		267 00	275 57	
2 1		10 00		69		128 00		
2 1						62 64	201 33	
3 1		12 00		1 00	7 60	270 00	290 60	
4 1	18 00	10 00				179 00	207 00	
1 2		9 00		1 84		180 00	190 84	
2 2		11 00		72		180 00	191 72	
1 3		5 25	10 66			255 00	270 91	
2 3						45 00		
2 3		8 00		1 05		140 00	194 05	
3 3		6 70	3 25	84		180 00	190 79	
4 3		8 00	1 85	50		175 50	185 85	
5 3		6 00		90		180 00	186 90	
1 4		7 00	2 00	4 02		270 00	283 02	
2 4		8 00	25	1 70		270 00	279 95	
3 4		6 00	1 00	1 12		360 00	368 12	
1 5		8 00	1 00	53		180 00	189 53	
2 5		10 00	1 02	1 95	2 50	180 00	195 47	
3 5		10 00	13 00	53	2 50	180 00	206 03	
1 6		6 00	1 82	30		270 00	278 12	
2 6		7 00	14 25	38		270 00	291 63	
2 7		10 00		3 20		280 00	193 20	
2 7		6 00				90 00		
2 7						88 00	184 00	
3 7		7 50		1 30	7 90	180 00	196 70	
1 8		7 00		2 12		180 00	189 12	
2 8		8 00	5 00	80		270 00	283 80	
3 8		8 00	4 30	6 30		175 50	194 10	
	18 00	198 45	60 19	35 57	20 50	5385 64	5718 35	

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$1,634 18
State school tax.....	7,129 69
State free school fund.....	1,027 83
State donations.....	400 00
County school tax 10 cents on the \$100.....	4,131 73
Amount of levy.....	\$2,725.73
Sales of books, copies.....	69 34
State appropriation to colored schools.....	4,182 96
Books exchanged.....	94 48
Tonger's licenses—white.....	1,026 31
Tonger's licenses—colored.....	1,409 80
Balance on tonger's licenses 1896, colored.....	577 11
Borrowed from bank.....	2,940 00
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	\$24,623 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$12,812 24
Fuel.....	289 09
Incidental expenses of schools.....	72 41
Rent.....	48 75
Copy books and stationery.....	143 68
Building school houses.....	302 63
Repairing school houses.....	70 18
Furniture, black-boards and stoves.....	22 0
Interest.....	66 83
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	800 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	275 00
Account books and check books.....	10 70
Printing.....	8 71
Paid to colored schools.....	6,035 46
School lot No. 1, 7th E. D.....	25 00
Balance book account for 1895-96.....	572 61
Salary Henry Wingate, late examiner.....	52 56
School registers and supplies.....	40 39
Postage.....	11 00
Insurance ..	44 73
Note and interest.....	207 73
Treasurer State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
Teachers attending State Treasurer's Association	30 00
Sheriff's, attorneys and clerk's fees.....	24 72
Balance cash on hand.....	2,646 51
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	\$24,623 43

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of previous appropriation.....	\$1,545 69
Amount received from State Treasurer.....	4,182 96
Tonger's licenses.....	1,409 80
Balance on tonger's licenses 1896.....	577 11
Sale of copies.....	13 40
Books exchanged.....	31 48
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	\$7,760 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$5,385 64
Incidental expenses.....	35 57
Rent.....	18 00
Fuel.....	198 45
Repairs.....	60 19
Furniture and stoves.....	20 50
Fees, clerk Circuit Court.....	11 78
Other purposes—insurance.....	19 02
Balance on books and stationery, 1895-96.....	286 31
Share of expenses common to both funds.....	676 01
Balance cash on hand.....	1,048 97
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	\$7,760 44

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Stickney's First Reader.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$ 20
Stickney's Second Reader.....	" ".....	27
Stickney's Third Reader.....	" ".....	33
Stickney's Fourth Reader.....	" ".....	41
Stickney's Fifth Reader.....	" ".....	50
Merrill's Word and Sentence B'k.	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	21
Butler's Elementary Geography..	E. H. Butler & Co.....	45
Butler's Complete Geography....	" ".....	1 00
Butler's Physical Geography....	" ".....	90
Butler's History of Maryland ...	" ".....	50
Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History.....	Ginn & Co.....	93
Brooks' New Mental Arithmetic.	Christopher Sower & Co.....	26
Brooks' Rudiments Arithmetic...	" " ".....	32
Brooks' Normal Standard Arith- metic, Part 1.....	" " ".....	32
Brooks' Normal Standard Arith- metic, Part 2.....	" " ".....	32
Brooks' Normal Standard Arith	" " ".....	60
Tarbell's Lessons in Lang B'k I.	Ginn & Co.....	33
Tarbell's Lessons in Lang. B'k II.	" ".....	50
Whitney & Lockwood's Eng. Gr'm	" ".....	58
Dulany's Primer Physiology....	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co	25
Dulany's Standard Physiology...	" ".....	41
Dulany-Martin's Human Body...	" ".....	62
Wentworth's Elements Algebra..	Ginn & Co.....	93
Wentworth's Plain Geometry.....	" ".....	62
Gage's Introduction Phys. Science	" ".....	83
Bryant & Stratton's Book-keep'g.	American Book Co.....	66
Lockwood's Lessons in English..	Ginn & Co.....	93
Collar & Daniell's First Latin Bk.	" ".....	83
Allen & Greenough's Latin Gram.	" ".....	1 00
Allen & Greenough's Cæsar.....	" ".....	1 04

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	126	.....	126	5	118	3	.....	.....
2	1	98	.....	98	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
3	1	76	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
4	1	189	14	175	.....	175	.....	.....	\$ 50
5	1	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....
1	2	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....
2	2	112	1	111	.....	89	22	.....	.....
3	2	198	7	191	.....	191	.....	.....	.....
4	2	173	3	170	.....	148	22	.....	.....
1	3	178	.....	178	.....	178	.....	.....	.....
2	3	140	.....	140	16	123	1	.....	.....
3	3	86	2	84	.....	78	6	.....	.....
4	3	120	.....	120	1	117	2	.....	.....
5	3	107	.....	107	.....	103	4	.....	.....
6	3	147	.....	147	.....	66	81	.....	.....
7	3	106	.....	106	7	96	3	.....	.....
8	3	108	.....	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
1	4	74	.....	74	14	56	4	.....	.....
2	4	137	1	136	5	129	2	.....	.....
3	4	151	2	149	4	121	24	.....	.....
4	4	194	.....	194	.....	194	.....	.....	.....
5	4	111	.....	111	13	98	.....	.....	.....
1	5	189	1	184	31	153	.....	.....	.....
2	5	135	.....	135	.....	135	.....	.....	.....
3	5	117	.....	115	6	109	.....	.....	.....
4	5	205	.....	204	28	171	5	.....	.....
1	6	171	9	162	5	150	7	.....	.....
2	6	117	.....	117	5	92	20	.....	.....
3	6	172	.....	172	7	125	40	.....	.....
4	6	176	.....	176	5	171	.....	.....	.....
5	6	266	3	263	24	231	8	.....	.....
6	6	88	.....	88	5	83	.....	.....	.....
7	6	80	1	79	4	68	7	.....	.....
1	7	149	.....	149	31	118	.....	.....	.....
2	7	174	3	171	.....	171	.....	.....	.....
3	7	339	.....	339	60	241	38	.....	.....
4	7	213	1	212	.....	212	.....	.....	.....
1	8	194	1	193	.....	190	3	.....	.....
2	8	134	5	129	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
3	8	88	1	87	5	78	4	.....	.....
4	8	170	4	166	.....	166	.....	.....	.....
5	8	124	5	119	14	104	1	.....	.....
1	9	391	3	389	60	329	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

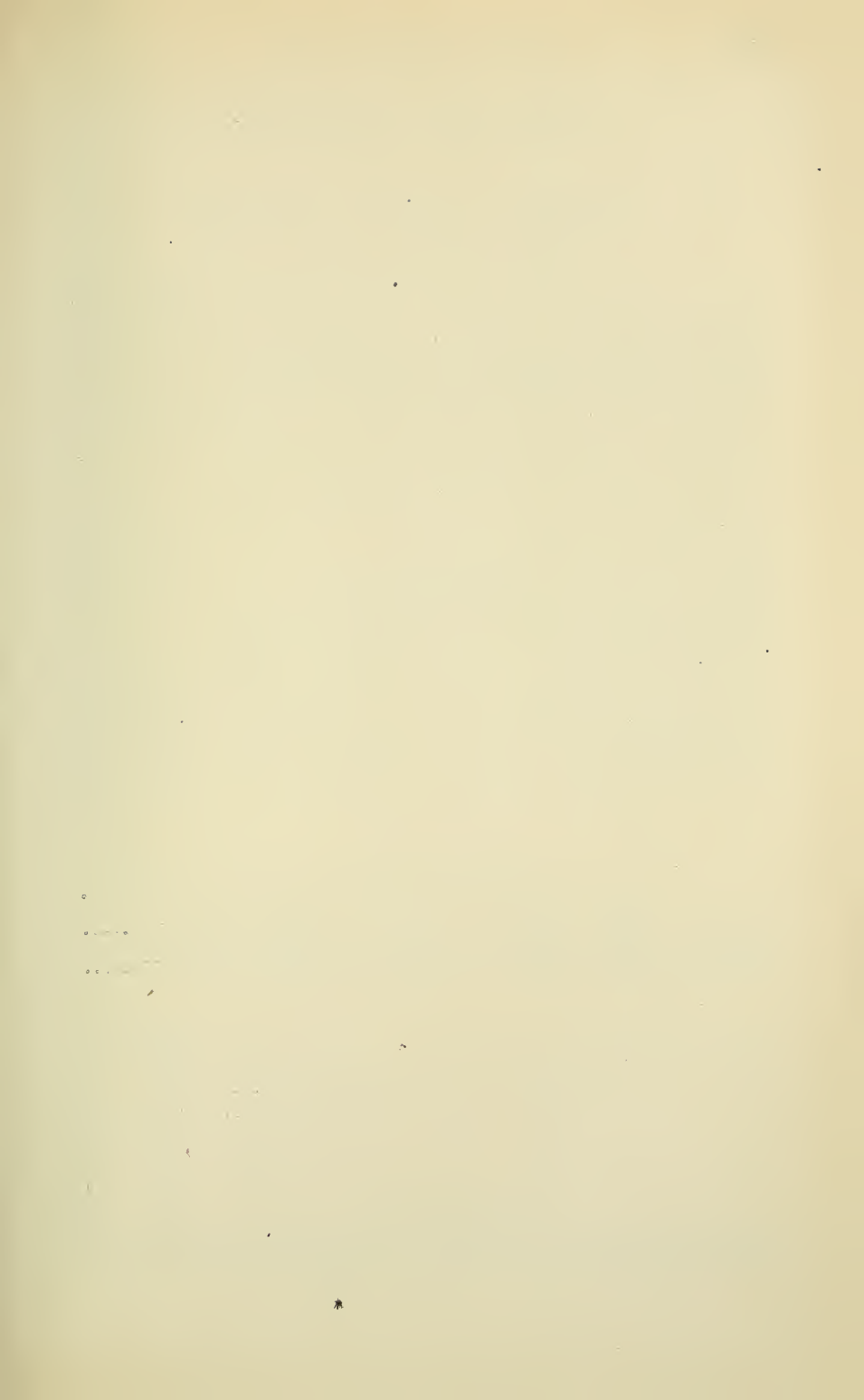
No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	168	.....	168	.....	168	.....	.....	.....
2	1	206	9	197	14	161	22	.....	.....
3	1	148	.....	148	24	116	8	.....	.....
4	1	154	.....	154	9	140	5	.....	.....
1	2	132	2	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....
2	2	186	.....	186	3	155	28	.....	.....
1	3	209	.....	209	.....	201	8	.....	.....
2	3	121	.....	121	.....	118	3	.....	.....
3	3	120	3	117	5	112	.....	.....	.....
4	3	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
5	3	79	.....	79	9	63	7	.....	.....
1	4	151	.....	148	5	133	10	.....	.....
2	4	238	.....	238	.....	238	.....	.....	.....
3	4	130	.....	130	9	112	9	.....	.....
1	5	131	2	129	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
2	5	167	.....	167	.....	126	41	.....	.....
3	5	116	.....	116	.....	104	12	.....	.....
1	6	92	.....	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
2	6	173	2	171	3	137	31	.....	.....
1	7	105	.....	105	5	94	6	.....	.....
2	7	146	2	144	.....	144	.....	.....	.....
3	7	121	2	119	.....	101	18	.....	.....
1	8	183	9	174	.....	174	.....	.....	.....
2	8	86	.....	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
3	8	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$3,566 21
Amount of sales.....	10 26
Amount due on books furnished in excess of appropriation, to paid out of next appropriation.....	713 10
Total....	<u>\$4,289 57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,923 83
Cost of distribution—teachers' record books, &c.....	365 75
Total. ...	<u>\$4,289 57</u>



SOMERSET COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 77; rented, 7; total, 84.....	84	84
Frame, 83; brick, 1; total, 84.....	84	84
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	115	113
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 10; colored, 14; total, 24.....	24	24
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 44; colored, 13; total, 57.....	57	60
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 1; colored, 2; total, 3.....	3	2
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 29; colored, 2; total, 31.....	31	27
Total, white, 84; colored, 31; total, 115.....	115	113
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	60	60
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	79	79
Number of schools having good furniture.....	76	76
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3 colored, 3....	3	3
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,764; colored, 1,123; total, 2,887—females—white, 1,671; colored, 1,093; total, 2,764.....	5,651	4,997
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,096; colored, 1,025; total, 3,121.....	3,121	2,762
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 115; colored, 75; total, 190.....	190	166
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	108	87

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll..... } white, 3,075	5,006	3,118	5,007	3,027
} col'd, 1,931		1,889		1,835
Average } white, 2,221	3,318	2,016	2,995	2,053
attendance. } col'd 1,097		979		999

				1897	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....				1,632	1,244
“ “ 2d “ “.....				814	746
“ “ 3d “ “.....				783	868
“ “ 4th “ “.....				691	580
“ “ 5th “ “.....				511	459
“ “ 6th “ “.....				323	289
“ “ above 6th grade Jan. 1.....				240	225

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 89; algebra, 282; physiology, 884; Geometry, 177; philosophy, 88; drawing, 336; Latin, 199.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
*6	3	Frame.....	\$101 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*2	7	"	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	12	"	692 02	.....	.....	.....	84	Yes.	No.	\$143 32

*Balance due.

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897,

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1 1	Earle B. Polk.....	40	25	37	25	42	29	.....	.....	42
	W. Trickett Giles.....	28	24	28	20	28	23	.....	.....	31
	Emily C. Dixon.....	47	32	50	36	52	40	.....	.....	41
	Nannie Fontaine.....	51	39	56	35	59	40	.....	.....	56
2 1	Mabel Brenton.....	21	17	21	14	23	15	.....	.....	24
3 1	Jennie R. Hayman.....	30	22	27	19	25	17	.....	.....	30
4 1	Beatrice Brown.....	21	14	23	15	23	13	.....	.....	23
5 1	Belle Tilghman.....	29	19	28	16	24	12	.....	.....	36
6 1	Anna L. Hayward.....	50	27	56	24	49	25	.....	.....	63
7 1	M. Augusta Sudler.....	18	11	22	16	21	14	.....	.....	24
8 1	Beulah A. Dorsey.....	23	14	20	11	18	12	.....	.....	23
9 1	Sallie E. Milligan.....	30	20	44	17	34	20	.....	.....	40
1 2	Emma W. Somers.....	54	45	48	37	47	36	.....	.....	56
	Carrie Crowell.....	61	50	60	40	53	35	.....	.....	61
2 2	Daisy B. Miles.....	26	21	25	16	33	16	.....	.....	26
	E. Gertrude Smith.....	32	21	34	21	29	21	.....	.....	32
3 2	Blanche Ross.....	15	10	13	10	13	10	.....	.....	16
1 3	Mary Robertson.....	17	14	23	16	21	15	.....	.....	23
	Lutie A. Waters.....	43	30	45	27	43	26	.....	.....	45
2 3	Dollie W. Ballard.....	28	18	32	20	30	19	.....	.....	32
	Florence Dryden.....	41	32	37	22	40	30	.....	.....	43
3 3	Lula Robertson.....	17	7	25	10	25	11	.....	.....	25
4 3	Irene Cluff.....	36	24	44	26	41	25	.....	.....	44
5 3	Hattie Milbourne.....	51	35	59	45	60	34	.....	.....	60
6 3	Mary D. Stewart.....	21	17	20	15	16	13	.....	.....	21
	Edith G. Sindall.....	37	27	39	27	41	31	.....	.....	42
8 3	Gertrude E. Adams.....	15	8	30	17	29	14	.....	.....	30
10 3	Lillie S. Duffy.....	19	14	19	13	20	11	.....	.....	20
11 3	Mary C. Burchinal.....	36	29	32	25	33	28	.....	.....	45
	Mollie J. Powell.....	34	24	35	23	27	18	.....	.....	35
1 4	Sam J. Dryden.....	42	30	34	26	36	20	.....	.....	46
	Nora E. Powell.....	42	27	54	29	47	24	.....	.....	54
2 4	Mary H. Stevenson.....	41	18	35	19	33	17	.....	.....	47
3 4	Venie G. Hearne.....	28	12	32	24	31	20	.....	.....	34
	M. Gussie Lankford.....	26	13	32	24	34	27	.....	.....	34
4 4	Nettie Howeth.....	15	10	17	9	17	11	.....	.....	18
1 5	Lucy Scott.....	23	15	28	17	33	20	.....	.....	33
2 5	Mary Pusey.....	31	20	32	22	48	30	.....	.....	51
	Chaille Waller.....	46	32	46	27	36	25	.....	.....	46
5 5	Sallie P. Hayman.....	28	18	29	14	28	14	.....	.....	30
5 5	Nettie Lloyd.....	33	23	34	20	33	21	.....	.....	34
5 5	Arrie T. Lloyd.....	31	19	25	16	20	12	.....	.....	38
1 6	John H. Beauchamp.....	23	13	18	9	25	12	.....	.....	25

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1		69 18	13 45	45 45	3 00	66 92	800 00	998 00
							562 50	562 50
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
2 1		10 00		40		12 29	219 00	241 69
3 1		9 50	1 00	1 10		25 90	219 00	256 50
4 1		10 50		1 90		25 95	219 00	257 35
5 1		9 99		3 05	1 65	22 42	219 00	256 11
6 1		9 13	9 63	11 20		27 30	219 00	286 26
7 1				1 95	6 91	7 08	219 00	234 94
8 1		10 00		2 05		17 66	219 00	248 71
9 1		13 00		1 50		25 33	219 00	258 83
1 2		20 00		9 38	1 00	61 90	298 18	390 46
							219 00	219 00
2 2		15 00	2 98	6 71		33 05	300 00	357 74
							217 67	217 67
3 2		7 50				12 77	219 00	239 27
1 3	40 00	31 25		60	25 40	32 21	300 00	429 46
							219 00	219 00
2 3		18 00	4 75	10 03		27 72	300 00	360 50
							217 67	217 67
3 3		8 00		6 07		24 35	219 00	257 42
4 3		10 00		2 60		25 48	219 00	257 08
5 3		10 00	4 55	1 05		43 42	219 00	278 02
6 3		26 25		1 80	10 40	31 06	300 00	369 51
							219 00	219 00
8 3		10 00		1 40		30 97	219 00	261 37
10 3		13 00		75		12 71	219 00	245 46
11 3	100 00			2 95		55 03	300 00	457 98
							219 00	219 00
1 4		20 00		9 72	76 53	49 18	300 00	455 43
							219 00	219 00
2 4		11 25	2 55	75		20 83	219 00	254 38
3 4		21 49	9 53	2 59	3 52	33 67	300 00	370 80
							179 18	179 18
4 4		10 00		1 40		21 27	219 00	251 67
1 5		11 16	4 00	2 95	11 00	16 99	219 00	265 10
2 5		20 00	2 50	5 97		40 32	217 68	286 47
							219 00	219 00
3 5		10 00		11 41	6 00	36 32	219 00	282 73
4 5		9 08		2 15		34 44	219 00	264 67
5 5		10 00		1 10		24 35	219 00	254 45
1 6		6 48		2 67		19 08	215 02	243 25

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
2 6	Herschel Ford.....	16	14	15	12	14	13	.....	.....	16
	Sallie J. Davy.....	38	34	36	28	37	40	.....	.....	40
	Beulah Muir.....	31	27	31	25	30	24	.....	.....	32
	Rena Waters.....	41	31	38	27	47	32	.....	.....	50
3 6	Annie E. Miles.....	37	29	36	25	35	26	.....	.....	38
4 6	Annie L. Furniss.....	31	21	30	20	34	24	.....	.....	35
5 6	Mollie E. Muir.....	24	21	25	18	24	17	.....	.....	25
6 6	Fannie F. Miles.....	20	14	17	13	18	13	.....	.....	20
1 7	Fred. E. Gardner....	46	40	44	34	38	32	.....	.....	46
	Susie E. Nelson....	64	56	61	47	55	43	.....	.....	64
	Cristie Wilson.....	51	42	48	35	44	34	.....	.....	51
	Annie E. Webb.....	91	67	88	55	88	63	.....	.....	91
2 7	Albert E. Goodrich....	34	28	35	24	43	31	.....	.....	43
	Helen Wainbrough....	78	57	73	40	56	36	.....	.....	79
	Etta Costen.....	100	68	79	45	45	32	.....	.....	100
	Eliza A. Woolford....	.....	.....	35	18	54	32	.....	.....	54
4 7	Ida Riffin.....	43	27	42	27	42	32	.....	.....	52
1 8	Benj. F. Haynes.....	27	18	25	20	25	18	.....	.....	27
	Corrine W. Adams....	39	23	42	27	42	25	.....	.....	53
	Lela Haynes.....	46	36	38	26	37	29	.....	.....	50
2 8	Martha Wilkins.....	54	30	47	22	47	29	.....	.....	54
3 8	Addie Handy.....	36	23	46	20	44	23	.....	.....	48
4 8	Katie F. Strickland....	24	14	24	12	27	15	.....	.....	30
5 8	Rose W. Lankford....	50	33	50	27	51	29	.....	.....	52
6 8	Hattie A. Rayfield....	60	43	59	42	60	36	.....	.....	60
1 9	W. Roger Revelle....	20	18	20	16	20	17	.....	.....	20
	Addie W. Bradshaw....	35	30	35	27	32	26	.....	.....	35
	Mattie Scott.....	75	62	74	50	69	51	.....	.....	76
2 9	Anna Landis.....	57	46	55	40	50	36	.....	.....	60
3 9	E. R. McDorman.....	15	12	15	8	19	15	.....	.....	22
	Hattie Griffith.....	33	26	33	21	30	23	.....	.....	33
	Ira Griffith.....	60	44	51	34	38	25	.....	.....	60
1 10	Edith H. Bowland.....	31	23	31	17	33	18	.....	.....	36
2 10	H. A. W. Kellam.....	34	28	34	22	34	24	.....	.....	34
4 10	Jennie O. Turpin.....	32	26	25	24	34	25	.....	.....	35
1 11	Carrie W. Phoebe....	22	16	20	14	19	15	.....	.....	23
	Ada E. Howard.....	41	22	37	14	31	18	.....	.....	41
2 11	Victoria Powell.....	23	15	23	13	25	13	.....	.....	26
1 12	Della Cullin.....	40	36	47	37	56	46	.....	.....	47
	Jennie Scott.....	42	39	44	39	44	35	.....	.....	44
	Lydia Chamberlin.....	54	42	52	37	46	32	.....	.....	54
		3075	2221	2221	2016	3027	2053			3435

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
2 6						59 30	525 00	584 30
							300 00	300 00
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
3 6		10 00		1 45		20 57	219 00	251 02
4 6		10 00	10 00	3 88		21 27	219 00	264 15
5 6		10 00		4 58		29 16	219 00	262 74
6 6		13 55		3 51		15 31	219 00	251 37
1 7		66 80	8 65	52 85		91 92	750 00	970 22
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
2 7		53 02	22 13	40 30	67 10	119 62	450 00	752 17
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
							92 90	92 90
4 7	40 00	7 25		2 88		26 20	219 00	295 33
1 8		48 75	4 00	11 65		45 13	700 00	809 53
							300 00	300 00
							219 00	219 00
2 8		16 15	3 50	2 60		51 71	219 00	292 96
3 8		10 50	1 00	2 46		29 58	219 00	262 54
4 8		9 15	10 43	2 30		23 37	219 00	264 25
5 8		16 15		4 58	1 50	47 57	217 68	287 48
6 8		10 90	1 50	2 52		32 15	219 00	266 07
1 9		47 62	13 50	36 66	48 84	86 85	300 00	533 47
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
2 9		11 16		5 95		25 23	219 00	261 34
3 9		51 25	3 99	39 51	3 07	89 64	525 00	712 46
							300 00	300 00
							219 00	219 00
1 10		10 00		2 35		25 37	219 00	256 72
2 10		15 00				20 22	219 00	254 22
4 10		10 00		8 64		22 53	2 9 00	260 17
1 11		22 00		8 68	3 00	31 62	300 00	365 30
							219 00	219 00
2 11		5 63		2 02		25 94	219 00	252 59
1 12		39 60		18 40	143 32	118 23	300 00	619 55
							219 00	219 00
							219 00	219 00
	180 00	934 24	133 64	410 42	412 24	1986 46	22132 48	26189 48

SOMERSET COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Eph. Nutter.....	25	14	29	20	28	21	.....	.....	31
	Mary E. Bell.....	44	21	32	14	34	16	.....	.....	47
	Esther L. Dennis.....	87	45	81	31	76	37	.....	.....	100
2	1 Effie J. Miles.....	47	25	57	29	57	33	.....	.....	60
3	1 Robt. H. King.....	31	14	25	11	31	14	.....	.....	31
4	1 Joseph Hayman.....	70	50	72	48	68	30	.....	.....	94
5	1 Lavinia Brittingham.....	25	19	29	13	29	13	.....	.....	30
1	2 Sarah E. Cottman.....	60	32	73	35	67	35	.....	.....	73
1	3 Wm. C. Stephens.....	50	31	50	29	59	37	.....	.....	55
	A. R. Jackson.....	164	86	148	55	128	53	.....	.....	181
2	3 Martha M. Moore.....	74	36	66	26	65	25	.....	.....	83
3	3 Annie R. Noble.....	47	32	50	33	51	39	.....	.....	53
4	3 Clara M. Cottman.....	72	28	69	21	66	24	.....	.....	73
5	3 Hulett E. Norris.....	33	26	29	26	33	22	.....	.....	35
1	4 Bertha Dennis.....	69	33	66	33	58	32	.....	.....	72
2	4 Ella F. Horsey.....	79	16	114	51	110	46	.....	.....	114
3	4 Robt. J. Gillett.....	29	16	35	19	34	19	.....	.....	48
1	5 John H. S. Waters.....	86	57	90	44	65	31	.....	.....	97
2	5 Edwin Jones.....	35	27	40	25	41	32	.....	.....	41
1	6 Mamie E. Fisher.....	84	62	78	51	78	51	.....	.....	92
2	6 Dan. J. Hall.....	68	34	71	40	78	46	.....	.....	85
3	6 Fred. A. Cullin.....	66	47	67	35	66	44	.....	.....	67
4	6 Addie M. Miles.....	69	34	60	32	64	43	.....	.....	71
2	7 David H. Hargis.....	33	26	32	27	32	26	.....	.....	36
	John R. Martin.....	95	54	71	37	67	34	.....	.....	108
1	8 Emily J. King.....	59	35	43	21	50	26	.....	.....	69
2	8 Philip B. Warwick.....	45	30	43	26	52	31	.....	.....	59
1	9 Jas. U. King.....	50	29	55	24	47	21	.....	.....	56
2	9 Bessie E. Maddox.....	76	46	70	35	63	29	.....	.....	89
11	Jas. A. Waters.....	94	43	83	48	73	44	.....	.....	94
112	John L. Parker.....	65	49	61	40	64	45	.....	.....	72
		1931	1097	1889	979	1835	999			2216

SOMERSET COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	48 00			12 97	287 21	68 58	225 00	641 76
							193 82	193 82
							195 00	195 00
2 1	6 35	4 00		3 65	2 00	38 43	195 00	285 43
3 1	7 00			1 90		10 02	195 00	213 92
4 1	3 40					33 07	195 00	231 47
5 1	28 00	8 00				15 83	195 00	246 83
1 2	6 75			4 58		41 25	195 00	247 58
1 3	31 00			7 35	75	101 69	225 00	365 79
							195 00	195 00
2 3	2 50					44 77	193 82	241 09
3 3	9 75	8 41		1 45		23 77	195 00	238 38
4 3	7 00			2 93	4 50	37 45	193 82	245 70
5 3	6 25			35		20 29	195 00	221 89
1 4	5 00			2 02		27 88	195 00	229 90
2 4	6 00	1 00		2 50		43 42	195 00	247 92
3 4	5 00			1 20		18 76	195 00	219 96
1 5	6 10			2 00		42 25	195 00	245 35
2 5	15 00	8 00		25		29 11	195 00	247 36
1 6	13 00			2 15		49 15	195 00	259 30
2 6	14 75	25		2 65		36 03	195 00	248 68
3 6	13 25			4 41		38 01	195 00	250 67
4 6	5 00			1 90		38 93	193 82	239 65
2 7	29 05	60 00		6 94	98 95	50 26	225 00	470 20
							193 82	193 82
1 8	10 40			25		31 65	195 00	237 30
2 8	13 15			2 91		47 06	195 00	258 12
1 9	12 78			2 25		33 74	195 00	243 77
2 9	22 45			2 53		34 23	195 00	254 21
1 11	9 60			2 84		23 90	195 00	231 34
1 12	15 03			3 25		26 65	192 64	237 57
	43 00	324 56	109 66	75 23	393 41	1006 18	6126 74	8078 78

SOMERSET COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$ 281 12
State school tax.....	10,078 64
State free school fund.....	1,257 05
State donations.....	1,000 00
County School Tax—11 cents on the \$100.....	5,550 00
Amount of levy.....	\$5,090.00
Fines and forfeitures	95 00
Sale of crayon.....	15
sale of books—office, \$2.95; teachers, 8,101.60.....	104 55
State appropriation to colored schools	4,996 32
Oyster license—white.....	4,411 75
Oyster licenses—colored.....	399 00
Pupils.....	15 00
District 3—colored.....	1 48
Free book fund—white.....	2,111 25
Free book fund—colored.....	1,630 75
Proceeds—note in bank.....	20,982 04
Balance—sale school house.....	11 00
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	\$53,925 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$22,132 48
Fuel.....	934 24
Incidental expenses of schools.	410 42
Rent	180 00
Books and expenses—white schools... ..	2,353 98
Building school houses.....	1,293 93
Repairing school houses.....	133 64
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	412 24
Chalk, crayon, registers, &c.....	118 53
Interest.....	888 54
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,000 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	60 05
Printing and advertising.....	120 40
Paid to colored schools—including books.....	8,352 46
Tuition of pupils in adjoining county	8 00
Insurance	30 30
Freight, hauling, &c	3 76
State Teachers', Health and Commissioners' Associa- tions	100 00
Clerk of Circuit Court.....	23 33
Note in Bank.	15,000 00
Balance cash on hand.....	117 80
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	\$53,925 10

SOMERSET COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of previous appropriation.....	\$1,997 89
Amount received from State Treasurer.....	4,996 32
Free book fund.....	1,630 75
Book sales.....	66 05
Oyster licenses.....	3,990 00
Amount refunded to 4, district 3.....	1 48
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	\$9,091 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' salaries....	\$6,126 74
Incidental expenses.....	75 23
Repairs.....	109 66
Rent.....	43 00
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	393 41
Fuel....	324 56
Books and stationery (including expenses)...	1,156 97
Other purposes—building school houses.....	91 05
Miscellaneous expenses.....	32 84
Share of supervision.....	250 00
Balance cash on hand.....	488 03
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	\$9,091 49

REPORT OF SOMERSET COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Butler's Chart Primer.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	\$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butler's First Reader.....	" " ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Butler's Second Reader.....	" " ".....	25
Butler's Third Reader.....	" " ".....	33 $\frac{1}{8}$
Rutler's Fourth Reader.....	" " ".....	41 $\frac{3}{8}$
Butler's Fifth Reader.....	" " ".....	60
Butler's History of Maryland....	" " ".....	60
Butler's History of U. S.....	" " ".....	1 00
New American Primary Speller..	" " ".....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
New Amer. Pronouncing Speller.	" " ".....	20
Powell's "How to Write".....	" " ".....	61 $\frac{1}{4}$
Westlake's "3,000 Words".....	Eldredge & Brother.....	31 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hart's Language Lessons.....	" " ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Houston's Physical Geography...	" " ".....	1 25
Houston's Natural Philosophy ..	" " ".....	1 10
Chase & Stuart's 1st Year in Lat'n	" " ".....	90
White's Intermediate Arithmetic.	American Book Co.....	35
White's Complete Arithmetic....	" " ".....	65
Webster's Primary Dictionary...	" " ".....	50
Cornell's Primary Geography....	" " ".....	35
Cornell's Intermediate Geography	" " ".....	90
Evans' School Geometry.....	" " ".....	55
Davies' Legendre.....	" " ".....	1 80
Robinson's Elementary Algebra.	" " ".....	1 20
Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	31 $\frac{3}{8}$
Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons	" " ".....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Anderson's History of England..	" " ".....	1 25
Anderson's General History.....	" " ".....	1 80
Dulany's Elementary Physiology.	Wm. J. C. Dulany Co.....	50
Dulany-Martin's Human Body....	" " ".....	75
Frye's Primary Geography.....	Ginn & Co.....	50
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" " ".....	1 25
Wentworth's Plane Geometry....	" " ".....	75
Prince's Arithmetic by Grades...	" " ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Montgomery's Begin'rs Hist. U. S.	" " ".....	60
Montgomery's Lead'ng Hist. U. S.	" " ".....	1 00
Raub's Rhetoric.	Raub & Co.....	1 10

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	281	15	265	124	141	.....	.....	.....
2	1	54	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
3	1	105	4	99	.....	63	36	.....	.....
4	1	106	.....	106	.....	106	.....	.....	.....
5	1	105	.....	103	57	25	21	.....	.....
6	1	152	3	147	4	143	.....	.....	.....
7	1	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
8	1	68	.....	68	12	55	1	.....	.....
9	1	114	.....	114	26	78	.....	.....	.....
1	2	237	.....	229	41	183	5	.....	.....
2	2	140	.....	139	39	87	13	.....	.....
3	2	52	.....	51	50	1	.....	.....	.....
1	3	145	.....	145	35	98	12	.....	.....
2	3	119	3	116	33	78	5	.....	.....
3	3	82	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
4	3	112	.....	111	46	62	3	.....	.....
5	3	170	.....	170	82	88	.....	.....	.....
6	3	123	.....	121	39	82	.....	.....	.....
8	3	118	.....	118	66	46	6	.....	.....
10	3	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
11	3	199	.....	197	78	118	1	.....	.....
1	4	185	.....	185	.....	185	.....	.....	.....
2	4	90	.....	88	28	54	6	.....	.....
3	4	136	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
4	4	90	.....	90	50	40	.....	.....	.....
1	5	59	.....	59	.....	.....	59	.....	.....
2	5	172	.....	170	10	146	14	.....	.....
3	5	134	.....	133	39	94	.....	.....	.....
4	5	123	.....	122	.....	122	.....	.....	.....
5	5	89	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
1	6	88	.....	83	16	37	30	.....	.....
2	6	259	17	234	29	198	7	.....	.....
3	6	92	.....	86	8	61	17	.....	.....
4	6	86	.....	86	7	66	13	.....	.....
5	6	117	.....	117	27	79	11	.....	.....
6	6	63	.....	60	22	38	.....	.....	.....
1	7	415	10	403	48	339	16	.....	.....
2	7	537	16	514	.....	509	5	.....	.....
4	7	132	.....	128	15	109	4	.....	.....
1	8	192	.....	192	.....	184	8	.....	.....
2	8	187	.....	174	23	131	20	.....	.....
3	8	122	.....	121	33	73	15	.....	.....
4	8	102	.....	101	30	70	1	.....	.....
5	8	183	.....	183	.....	183	.....	.....	.....
6	8	130	.....	121	32	75	14	.....	.....
1	9	366	.....	352	.....	352	.....	.....	.....
2	9	120	4	111	.....	97	14	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
3 9	303	.....	283	24	103	106	.....	.....
1 10	110	.....	101	28	73	.....	.....	.....
2 10	93	6	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	107	.....	91	28	46	17	.....	.....
1 11	141	2	136	12	120	4	.....	.....
2 11	90	.....	80	13	63	4	.....	.....
1 12	489	.....	489	.....	380	109	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 1	327	.....	320	1	312	7	.....	.....
2 1	175	.....	174	48	124	2	.....	.....
3 1	41	.....	41	2	37	2	.....	.....
4 1	150	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
5 1	73	.....	72	.....	69	3	.....	.....
1 2	178	.....	176	27	142	7	.....	.....
1 3	485	55	417	13	242	162	.....	.....
2 3	211	1	206	46	148	12	.....	.....
3 3	111	.....	110	19	79	12	.....	.....
4 3	178	.....	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
5 3	92	.....	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
1 4	136	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
2 4	206	.....	178	.....	178	.....	.....	.....
3 4	85	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
1 5	183	.....	173	18	136	19	.....	.....
2 5	119	.....	111	17	93	1	.....	.....
1 6	217	.....	210	24	152	34	.....	.....
2 6	170	.....	170	25	133	12	.....	.....
3 6	164	.....	164	2	153	9	.....	.....
4 6	175	.....	150	30	76	44	.....	.....
2 7	241	.....	229	3	206	20	.....	.....
1 8	145	.....	141	26	51	64	.....	.....
2 8	181	2	164	17	146	1	.....	.....
1 9	143	.....	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
2 9	164	.....	133	3	85	45	.....	.....
1 11	118	.....	101	8	92	1	.....	.....
1 12	127	.....	112	12	80	20	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year 1896.....	\$4,742 00
Amount of sales.....	104 55
Total ...	<u>\$4,846 55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books	\$2,961 91
Record books, &c.....	196 75
Printing... ..	34 00
Book cases.....	60 41
Freight, Hauling, &c.....	20 78
Expense of handling.....	237 10
	<u>\$549 04</u>
	3,510 95
Balance July 31, 1897.....	<u>1,335 60</u>
Total	<u>\$4,846 55</u>

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 102; algebra, 307; physiology, 602; geometry, 127; philosophy, 43; drawing, 2,961; Latin, 243; Greek, 6; French, 96.

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
*1	3	Frame.....	\$1,920 00	40	28	11	300	Yes.	No.	\$488 13
†5	3	"	480 03	30	20	8½	60	Yes.	No.	72 18

*Oxford Grammar. †Colored.

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	Edward M. Hardcastle, Prin.	197	175	195	153	187	160	169	149	200
		Flavia A. Welby, ass't.									
		Alice McDaniel, ass't.									
		H. Lena Mellier, ass't.									
		Wm. M. Shehan, ass't.									
		Carroll Edgar, ass't.									
2	2	Wm. S. Crouse, Prin.	136	120	130	103	125	108	118	100	141
		M. Edith Richards, ass't.									
		Addison E. Mullikin, ass't.									
		Lulu C. Roberts, ass't.									
3	3	Daniel M. Long, Prin.	53	45	53	46	61	53	60	51	64
		Mary E. Ford, ass't.									
4	3	N. Price Turner, Prin.	80	69	81	62	78	65	65	54	83
		Nellie R. Stevens, ass't.									
		Edith L. Ford, ass't.									
1	1	Theodore S. Pattison, Prin.	184	149	194	129	203	153	205	164	233
		Margaret P. Robinson, ass't.									
		Mary K. Gibson, ass't.									
		Annie H. Smith, ass't.									
2	1	C. Emelie Pratt, ass't.	28	22	31	23	32	24	32	23	35
3	1	Minnie G. Fleckenstein.	19	15	23	14	28	16	22	17	30
4	1	Mary Ann Hardcastle.	24	18	29	17	32	22	27	22	37
5	1	Maude S. Harris.	16	14	21	13	21	15	19	15	22
6	1	S. May Shehan, Prin.	58	49	59	41	65	49	58	45	66
		Martha G. McDonald, ass't.									
7	1	Anna E. Burwick.	13	7	21	9	17	10	14	11	25
8	1	Susan L. Haddaway.	16	7	20	7	21	10	14	8	24
9	1	Mary R. Williams.	23	16	26	16	24	18	24	20	29
1	2	Sallie A. Wollaston.	172	152	175	118	184	146	180	154	197
		Addie M. Dean.									
		C. Imogene Caulk.									
2	2	William M. McIntosh.			12	8	21	17	19	16	22
3	2	Anna Ellis Crouse.	52	38	51	31	52	37	53	45	70
4	2	Annie V. Leonard.	32	20	33	20	35	27	32	22	43
5	2	Ida V. Stevens.	39	24	38	21	39	28	34	26	46
6	2	Josephine N. Collins, Prin.	66	46	62	41	65	46	66	53	72
		May M. Kemp, ass't.									
7	2	Sallie E. Brindle.	41	34	49	29	48	33	50	39	62
1	3	Hennie M. Merrick.	35	29	38	27	43	34	41	37	45
2	3	H. Lucretia Anthony, Prin.	109	95	113	85	117	94	104	92	123
		Nannie I. Stevens, ass't.									
3	3	Myra Louise Longfield.	16	12	21	9	17	9	11	6	28

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	236 30	135 16	158 14	41 72	377 28	942 50	.....
	585 00	.....
	486 00	.....
	405 00	.....
	337 50	.....
	306 00	4010 60
2 2	84 67	7 35	22 06	26 21	215 81	720 00	.....
	405 00	.....
	360 00	.....
	288 00	2129 10
3 3	43 15	5 95	3 45	22 65	85 73	630 00	.....
	360 00	1150 93
4 3	67 35	43 58	51 85	488 13	162 62	540 00	.....
	337 50	.....
	255 00	1946 03
1 1	105 03	53 48	70 94	43 60	147 23	630 00	.....
	360 00	.....
	315 00	.....
	315 00	2040 28
2 1	24 88	1 00	.....	.....	15 39	306 00	347 27
3 1	22 00	17 70	.....	.....	10 82	288 00	338 52
4 1	23 63	.....	1 50	.....	32 10	315 00	372 23
5 1	19 35	.....	.....	.....	26 34	247 50	293 19
6 1	43 75	.....	1 20	.....	75 33	324 00	.....
	270 00	714 28
7 1	26 88	.....	99	.....	16 99	270 00	314 86
8 1	21 88	.....	11 91	.....	22 17	257 50	313 46
9 1	23 63	25 38	1 15	.....	32 19	288 00	370 35
1 2	84 66	7 34	22 07	26 22	215 81	360 00	.....
	315 00	.....
	306 00	1337 10
2 2	92	98	24 99	18 35	160 00	205 24
3 2	28 00	63	3 70	6 75	19 15	306 00	394 23
4 2	25 93	3 95	75	.....	37 55	306 00	374 18
5 2	20 70	1 40	4 50	1 25	34 34	315 00	377 19
6 2	49 20	55 61	3 10	7 05	82 92	360 00	.....
	267 00	824 88
7 2	26 35	16 88	30	.....	42 57	292 50	378 60
1 3	23 80	37 47	6 80	32 53	11 85	360 00	472 45
2 3	64 00	23 03	1 83	80 53	74 40	360 00	.....
	315 00	918 79
3 3	25 65	2 95	2 50	3 85	13 71	270 00	318 66

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
4	3 Alice H. Hardcastle.....	26	18	24	16	22	14	20	14	29
5	3 Virginia Bouldin.....	14	13	15	12	15	14	18	15	18
6	3 School closed.....									
7	3 Nettie S. Martin.....	13	12	19	13	20	15	18	14	21
8	3 Howard A. Jump.....	34	29	36	23	32	21	24	14	40
9	3 Florence Carroll Lord.....	30	21	28	21	34	21	31	20	40
10	3 Keturah E. Yeo.....	31	23	40	23	36	20	25	17	42
11	3 Carrie B. Smith.....	18	13	21	12	17	12	17	12	29
12	3 Matthias F. McMahan, Prin..	71	47	78	55	79	51	70	45	83
	Nola Maud Collins, ass't.....									
1	4 Mary Louise Norris.....	52	43	62	38	53	37	48	37	67
2	4 M. Estelle Sherwood.....	28	23	35	22	43	26	39	19	46
3	4 M. Castella Reynolds.....	14	12	19	13	24	16	20	13	28
4	4 Elva W. Keithley.....	31	22	34	24	39	23	34	24	46
5	4 Mary K. Saulsbury.....	15	11	16	11	18	10	16	11	18
6	4 Lena Barwick.....	34	25	49	32	40	28	28	20	49
7	4 Georgia Boone.....	33	25	50	24	48	28	42	25	57
8	4 Willy Hardcastle.....	26	23	33	27	38	28	32	26	40
9	4 Ida V. Wood.....	22	17	31	18	30	20	28	21	34
10	4 Adelia Burns Jones.....	7	7	23	16	23	18	21	13	29
11	4 Williams S. Jackson, Prin...	73	63	79	56	83	51	75	54	101
	Mamie H. Jackson, ass't.....									
12	4 E. Lela Bailey.....	47	29	52	38	53	37	47	35	59
1	5 Rosa V. Caulk.....	28	16	30	19	33	34	32	24	36
2	5 Lina M. Baker.....	34	22	41	21	40	25	23	19	48
3	5 Lucie K. Warren.....	34	28	37	24	33	23	28	21	39
4	5 Edwin R. Jump, Prin.....	91	71	101	76	108	71	98	77	128
	Nellie M. Jackson, ass't.....									
5	5 John W. Gibson.....	53	45	51	42	52	39	50	39	56
6	5 John B. McMahan.....	15	9	18	11	17	12	16	11	20
7	5 James B. Gibson.....	26	24	30	25	31	26	30	25	34
		2303	1857	2527	1734	2576	1884	2347	1834	2934

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of School. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
4 3	31 70	2 14	2 10	.....	25 90	306 00	367 84
5 3	31 55	4 95	1 15	32 60	18 78	306 00	395 03
6 3
7 3	33 20	7 25	2 40	.....	26 81	315 00	384 66
8 3	20 73	14 03	1 95	8 45	36 80	270 00	351 96
9 3	28 80	.....	25	.....	33 71	288 00	355 76
10 3	34 30	41 45	5 74	.....	52 36	288 00	421 85
11 3	15 00	.....	1 15	.....	25 96	306 00	348 11
12 3	50 50	.....	1 15	3 00	64 00	315 00	.....
.....	270 00	703 65
1 4	26 41	36 45	30	.....	78 07	315 00	456 23
2 4	29 40	1 00	5 60	.....	33 09	288 00	357 09
3 4	21 41	.....	14 30	.....	15 58	288 00	339 29
4 4	21 40	6 28	6 16	.....	45 97	269 00	348 81
5 4	21 41	17 93	1 25	.....	27 41	270 00	358 00
6 4	23 41	79	1 25	.....	39 73	269 00	334 18
7 4	31 39	3 05	10	21 75	55 43	303 50	415 22
8 4	45 11	20 10	6 55	22 00	52 10	315 00	460 86
9 4	23 39	.....	05	.....	40 56	288 00	351 00
10 4	21 40	55	4 60	.....	19 06	270 00	315 61
11 4	39 96	1 05	6 20	36 90	114 90	450 00	.....
.....	315 00	964 01
12 4	23 39	.....	3 05	.....	75 74	289 25	391 43
1 5	27 75	12 24	3 40	.....	25 01	306 00	374 40
2 5	18 45	36 84	75	.....	67 16	288 00	411 20
3 5	21 53	.....	1 28	19 75	39 31	303 50	385 37
4 5	48 00	30 25	33 55	201 05	117 44	360 00	.....
.....	315 00	1105 29
5 5	21 00	.....	30 25	.....	42 89	365 00	459 14
6 5	30 00	17 00	.....	10	.....	26 92	265 00	339 02
7 5	25 00	.....	25	.....	32 46	270 00	327 71
.....	30 00	1842 38	676 13	504 60	1150 98	3038 80	24502 25	31745 14

TALBOT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Anna R. H. Miller, Prin.....	239	170	301	196	282	195	230	188	338
	Robt. H. Gibson, ass't.....									
	Lula V. Tilghman, ass't.....									
2	1 William Johnson, Prin.....	115	99	183	87	124	97	117	87	149
	Rachel E. Banks, ass't.....									
1	2 Helen G. Turner, Prin.....	119	87	138	101	134	101	116	86	147
	D. Mosella Greene, ass't.....									
2	2 Georgine C. M. Corbin.....	76	51	96	58	87	51	71	51	106
3	2 Martha S. H. Burke.....	76	55	79	39	75	47	65	47	81
4	2 Louisa E. Howard.....	39	30	46	29	49	33	51	37	53
1	3 Isaac M. Turner, Prin.....	91	61	132	49	97	59	81	53	142
	Hattie E. Tilghman, ass't....									
2	3 John E. Friend.....	119	81	131	82	129	93	100	66	136
3	3 Martha E. Scott.....	36	23	64	28	57	34	28	23	67
4	3 Maurice F. Jones.....			29	15	30	14			30
5	3 Susan B. Augusta.....			58	41	66	38	43	33	67
1	4 Gertrude A. Brittingham.....	24	17	51	18	59	22	37	12	65
2	4 Walter H. Banks.....	30	22	54	26	58	31	36	27	65
3	4 Eliza M. Murray.....	32	20	67	38	66	45	40	31	73
4	4 Miriam C. Dennis.....	28	16	59	22	58	32	33	23	61
5	4 Annie E. Skinner.....			55	35	62	30	40	27	64
1	5 Malachi Rasin.....	45	21	58	23	75	31	59	26	81
2	5 Alexander W. Turner.....	18	11	22	13	19	14	15	14	22
	Additional assistance in Easton Colored School.....									
		1087	764	1573	900	1527	967	1162	831	1747

TALBOT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1	1	.....	75 60	10 66	10 45	6 60	264 92	360 00	.....
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	.....
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	1148 23
2	1	.....	45 50	11 90	9 23	7 05	93 54	240 00	.....
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	587 22
1	2	.....	49 95	.....	5 10	.....	113 10	257 25	.....
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	575 40
2	2	.....	29 65	35 77	1 54	21 60	75 24	221 50	385 30
3	2	.....	24 15	.....	.....	.....	49 88	187 50	261 53
4	2	.....	20 20	24	.....	.....	17 43	148 00	185 87
1	3	.....	27 05	1 25	12 85	2 75	76 29	238 00	.....
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	158 00	516 19
2	3	.....	31 95	2 19	3 69	.....	69 23	335 00	442 06
3	3	.....	20 10	4 85	4 10	17 65	51 04	148 00	245 74
4	3	.....	13 65	.....	.....	2 94	13 52	95 00	125 11
5	3	.....	14 00	.....	2 70	72 18	46 09	90 00	224 97
1	4	.....	21 95	.....	1 75	.....	53 35	163 00	240 05
2	4	.....	21 04	2 85	2 50	.....	29 98	163 00	219 37
3	4	.....	21 05	11 83	1 50	.....	46 15	185 00	265 53
4	4	.....	24 75	.....	3 35	3 00	38 61	185 00	254 71
5	4	.....	19 00	.....	4 17	18 35	22 66	90 00	154 18
1	5	.....	29 88	50	75	.....	70 76	240 00	341 89
2	5	.....	16 50	.....	1 89	.....	33 63	145 00	197 02
		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
	
			505 97	82 04	65 57	152 12	1165 42	4499 25	6470 39

TALBOT COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

State school tax.....	\$7,467 76
State free school fund.....	1,710 05
State donations.....	1,200 00
County school tax cents on the \$100.....	13,698 00
Amount of levy.....	\$21,000
State appropriation to colored schools.....	3,439 92
County school tax, 1894.....	580 00
Interest on county school tax, 1894.....	161 80
County school tax, 1893.....	5,761 00
Tonger's licenses—white.....	920 94
Tonger's licenses—colored.....	389 43
Sale of an old school house.....	60 00
Postmaster refunded on box.....	60
C. G. Mullikin, on account of School No. 8, E. D. No. 1.....	5 00
Cash on hand of special deposit, free text-books.....	413 88
Overdrafts, to balance.....	7,051 34
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	\$42,869 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due to Treasurer, July 31, 1897.....	\$902 97
Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	24,502 25
Fuel.....	1,842 38
Incidental expenses of schools.....	504 60
Rent.....	30 00
Books and stationery—books \$1,463.13; stationery \$481.39.....	1,944 52
Building school houses.....	1,920 00
Repairing school houses.....	676 13
Furniture, black-boards and stoves.....	1,150 98
Interest and discounts.....	553 50
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,000 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	300 00
Office expenses and account books.....	273 75
Printing and advertising.....	139 00
Paid to colored schools.....	6,383 83
Manual Training Depart. Co. High School.....	77 23
Fire Insurance, four houses.....	237 73
Teachers' Institute.....	60 30
State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
School exhibit, county fair.....	18 00
Typewriter for school.....	70 00
Building bookcases.....	97 15
Telephone company.....	20 40
School lot in part payment.....	150 00
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	\$42,869 72

TALBOT COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$3,439 92
Amount received from county school board.....	2,554 48
Colored tonger's licenses.....	389 43
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	\$6,383 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$4,499 25
Incidental expenses—repairs, furniture, stoves, &c... ..	299 73
Fuel.....	505 97
Stationery.....	143 75
Share of cost of supervision, Teachers' Institute, etc..	450 00
Fire Insurance, one house.....	5 10
Building school house.....	480 03
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	\$6,383 83

REPORT OF TALBOT COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Harvey's Elementary Grammar.	American Book Co.....	\$ 33
Harvey's Practical Grammar.....	" " "	52
Barnes's Brief History U. S.	" " "	80
Steele's Hygienic Physiology.....	" " "	80
Steele's Astronomy	" " "	90
Duff's C. S. Book-keeping.....	" " "	35
Fasquell's Large French Course..	" " "	1 08
Frye's Primary Geography.	Ginn & Co.....	48
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" " "	1 00
Lockwood's Lessons in English..	" " "	89
Collar & Daniell's Begin'er's Latin Grammar	" " "	80
Collar's Gate to Cæsar.....	" " "	32
Allen & Greenough's New Cæsar.	" " "	1 00
Werner's Primer.....	The Werner School Book Co....	23
White's Two Years With Numb'rs	D. C. Heath & Co.....	28
Atwood's Arithmetic, Part I.	" " "	24
Atwood's Arithmetic, Part II.	" " "	52
Ward's Primer, Complete.....	Silver, Burdett & Co.....	28
Ward's First Reader, Complete..	" " "	28
Todd & Powell's Alternate Sec- ond Reader.	" " "	28
Todd & Powell's Third Reader...	" " "	38
Todd & Powell's Alternate Third Reader.....	" " "	38
Todd & Powell's Fourth Reader	" " "	48
Raub's Studies in Eng & Am. Lit.	Raub & Co.....	90
Brook's Elementary Algebra.....	Christopher Sower & Co.....	84
Brooks' Geometry and Trignom..	" " "	76
New Amer. Etymological Reader.	E. H. Butler & Co.....	84
Powell's Lang. Lessons, "How to Talk."	" " "	36
Powell's Lang. Lessons, "How to Write."	" " "	52
Butler's Physical Geography....	" " "	90
Goodrich's Child's U. S. History.	" " "	32
Anderson's School Hist. of Eng..	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	97
Avery's School Physics.....	Sheldon & Co.....	1 13
Primary Physiology, "How to Keep Well".....	J. H. Mediary & Co... ..	40
Kerney's First Class Book Hist..	John Murphy & Co.....	25
Chase & Stuart's Virgil's Æneid..	Eldredge & Brother.....	86

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	676	.....	783	.....	676	107	.....	.....
2	2	493	.....	638	40	532	66	.....	.....
3	3	147	.....	174	17	147	10	.....	.....
4	3	374	.....	523	32	387	104	.....	.....
1	1	452	.....	552	21	413	118	.....	.....
2	1	42	.....	64	9	51	4	.....	.....
3	1	32	.....	61	.....	59	2	.....	.....
4	1	51	.....	71	.....	54	17	.....	.....
5	1	61	.....	90	10	79	1	.....	.....
6	1	142	.....	193	4	179	10	.....	.....
7	1	37	.....	47	.....	45	2	.....	.....
8	1	50	.....	68	23	41	4	.....	.....
9	1	75	.....	91	.....	87	4	.....	.....
1	2	264	.....	374	25	226	123	.....	.....
2	2	53	.....	60	.....	51	9	.....	.....
3	2	111	.....	184	12	140	32	.....	.....
4	2	87	.....	106	3	91	12	.....	.....
5	2	72	.....	103	.....	84	19	.....	.....
6	2	171	.....	206	11	168	27	.....	.....
7	2	99	.....	115	11	104	.....	.....	.....
1	3	36	.....	78	8	57	13	.....	.....
2	3	241	.....	363	19	260	84	.....	.....
3	3	31	.....	39	4	21	14	.....	.....
4	3	46	.....	119	8	94	17	.....	.....
5	3	37	.....	66	13	42	11	.....	.....
7	3	53	.....	71	.....	68	3	.....	.....
8	3	59	.....	79	6	54	19	.....	.....
9	3	85	.....	102	13	81	8	.....	.....
10	3	107	.....	138	9	105	24	.....	.....
11	3	47	.....	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
12	3	147	.....	208	3	183	22	.....	.....
1	4	154	.....	196	.....	160	26	.....	.....
2	4	67	.....	143	11	112	20	.....	.....
3	4	38	.....	50	.....	47	3	.....	.....
4	4	97	.....	97	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
5	4	55	.....	62	2	58	2	.....	.....
6	4	74	.....	75	13	62	.....	.....	.....
7	4	117	.....	145	8	136	1	.....	.....
8	4	102	.....	123	.....	123	.....	.....	.....
9	4	73	.....	88	24	54	10	.....	.....
10	4	52	.....	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
11	4	229	.....	308	.....	299	9	.....	.....
12	4	163	.....	163	.....	163	.....	.....	.....
1	5	60	.....	60	.....	57	3	.....	.....
2	5	147	.....	147	.....	142	5	.....	.....
3	5	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
4	5	258	.....	290	2	276	12	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
5 5	104	.....	178	13	156	9	.....	.....
6 5	70	.....	71	43	28	.....	.....	.....
7 5	66	.....	66	8	57	1	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1 1	635	.....	635	61	534	40	.....	.....
2 1	251	.....	251	21	213	17	.....	.....
1 2	246	2	246	.....	214	32	.....	.....
2 2	216	.....	216	.....	216	.....	.....	.....
3 2	156	.....	156	.....	156	.....	.....	.....
4 2	43	.....	43	.....	42	1	.....	.....
1 3	217	.....	217	2	200	15	.....	.....
2 3	205	.....	205	12	176	17	.....	.....
3 3	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
4 3	48	.....	48	13	32	3	.....	.....
5 3	130	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....
1 4	134	.....	134	3	121	10	.....	.....
2 4	88	.....	88	.....	18	70	.....	.....
3 4	127	.....	127	14	105	8	.....	.....
4 4	121	.....	121	6	115	.....	.....	.....
5 4	68	.....	69	20	46	3	.....	.....
1 5	184	.....	189	7	167	15	.....	.....
2 5	85	.....	85	15	49	21	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896-97.	\$3,427 92
Amount from current fund paid for books	1,463 13
Total	<u>\$4,891 05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books and paid out of State Fund.....	\$3,014 04
Balance, cash on hand, special deposit of free book fund.....	413 88
	<u>\$3,427 92</u>
Amount expended for books, and paid out of current fund.....	1,463 13
Total	<u>\$4,891 05</u>

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 123; rented, 14; total, 137.....	137	137
Frame, 58; brick, 64; Log, 7; Stone, 8; total, 137....	137	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	219	217
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 89; colored, 5; total, 94.....	94	102
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 37; colored, 5; total, 42.....	42	33
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 15; colored, 0; total, 15.....	15	14
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 67; colored, 2; total, 69.....	69	69
Total, white, 208; colored, 12; total, 220.....	220	218
Number of fenced lots.....	29	29
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	134	134
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	133	133
Number of schools having good furniture.....	125	123
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3 colored, 3....	3	3
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 4,505; colored, 213; total, 4,718—females—white, 4,005; colored, 300; total, 4,305.....	9,023	8,930
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 6,184; colored, 311; total, 6,495.....	6,495	6,259
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 376; colored, 22; total, 398.....	398	244
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	333	254

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll..... } white, 7,632	8,061	7,891	8,340	7,127
} col'd, 439		449		382
Average } white, 6,063	6,373	6,184	6,495	4,906
attendance. } col'd 310		311		272
				5,178
			
				87
				87
			
				1897
				1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....	2,122	1,851		
“ “ 2d “ “ 	1,406	1,358		
“ “ 3d “ “ 	1,483	1,349		
“ “ 4th “ “ 	1,288	1,308		
“ “ 5th “ “ 	873	1,005		
“ “ 6th “ “ 	640	650		
“ “ above 6th grade Jan. 1.....	536	561		

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 388; algebra, 993; physiology, 1558; Geometry, 488; philosophy, 348; drawing, 5,633; Latin, 312; trigonometry, 33; German, 41; Greek, 13; Constitution of Md., 8; chemistry, 13; English history, 10; general history, 33; rhetoric, 13; Eng. Literature, 472.

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SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
9	15	Frame.....	\$530 09	30	24½	13	98	Yes.	No.	\$62 14
5	19	"	580 50	24	24	13	84	Yes.	No.	72 87
2	22	"	700 95	36½	24½	13	96	Yes.	Yes	40 00
*4	16	Brick.....	400 00

*Rebuilt and enlarged by a vestibule.

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			On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1	J. N. Zimmerman.....	43	37	40	33	36	27	.....	.....	44
1	1	Edw. C. Wilson.....	28	22	26	22	25	19	.....	.....	29
1	1	Mattie Lakin.....	39	32	41	35	38	30	.....	.....	42
1	1	John P. Smith.....	25	22	33	26	30	19	.....	.....	34
1	1	Annie Knode.....	27	25	34	26	32	24	.....	.....	34
1	1	Daisy McGraw.....	44	36	43	35	40	29	.....	.....	46
1	1	Helen Highberger.....	48	42	52	38	47	34	.....	.....	55
2	1	Aaron D. Snyder.....	42	33	56	32	33	15	.....	.....	60
3	1	Bertha Myers.....	30	20	29	17	24	11	.....	.....	32
4	1	Prudence Miller.....	22	15	26	16	25	13	.....	.....	25
6	1	Jeanette Rensch.....	20	16	20	15	22	17	.....	.....	22
1	2	E. P. Magruder.....	30	22	20	15	15	13	.....	.....	30
1	2	J. B. H. Bowser.....	35	29	36	27	30	23	.....	.....	40
1	2	F. L. King.....	27	20	28	21	23	15	.....	.....	26
1	2	Katie Schnebley.....	40	35	42	35	40	30	.....	.....	42
1	2	Mary Schnebley.....	41	36	44	37	44	35	.....	.....	45
1	2	Stella Hiberger.....	52	41	55	40	53	37	.....	.....	59
1	2	Nellie T. Reed.....	46	40	47	41	46	35	.....	.....	47
2	2	W. S. Fahrney.....	27	20	33	24	34	18	.....	.....	34
2	2	Estella Cochran.....	27	19	30	18	31	16	.....	.....	35
		C. E. Carl, male H.....	55	51	55	49	51	47	50	48	61
		L. E. Mc. Strite, male H. ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	H. A. Bachtell.....	56	50	52	47	48	41	.....	.....	57
1	3	Grace Schindel.....	31	25	30	24	26	20	.....	.....	31
1	3	Aura Schindel.....	40	32	36	26	31	24	.....	.....	41
1	3	Bessie Small.....	43	37	44	36	37	31	.....	.....	44
1	3	Lottie E. Garver.....	46	38	47	38	40	32	.....	.....	50
1	3	Athalinda Bell.....	37	31	38	31	39	29	.....	.....	40
1	3	Clara Bazel.....	39	32	46	31	40	27	.....	.....	51
		John B. Houser, female H....	51	47	46	41	42	34	41	39	55
		Emma Meutzer, fem. H. ass't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Geo. W. Craig.....	32	29	31	26	29	25	.....	.....	32
2	3	Charles Alvey.....	35	28	31	23	27	21	.....	.....	35
2	3	J. Richard Eckstine.....	41	34	35	31	35	28	.....	.....	42
2	3	Laura C. King.....	27	24	23	19	21	17	.....	.....	27
2	3	Ina Slaughenhaupt.....	41	36	38	34	34	27	.....	.....	42
2	3	Bella F. Storey.....	57	49	54	42	50	37	.....	.....	60
2	3	Alice Hanna.....	46	40	47	39	45	35	.....	.....	50
2	3	Bessie K. Keller.....	43	38	41	34	37	28	.....	.....	44
2	3	E. Rebecca Brown.....	63	54	61	47	52	33	67
2	3	Daisy D. Leaman.....	50	41	48	38	47	34	54
2	3	Ora K. Baker.....	44	38	44	35	29	30	45

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		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
3	3 Annie M. Storey	32	24	37	32	25	21	.....	.....	38
4	3 Thomas Bragunier	33	26	34	28	26	19	.....	.....	36
5	3 Dan'l. L. Swope	48	40	47	36	47	30	.....	.....	50
6	3 Frank O. Newcomber	22	15	26	19	23	11	.....	.....	30
1	4 Kieffer G. Hoover	34	30	33	27	31	24	.....	.....	35
1	4 Nellie M. Kerr	44	38	45	40	43	36	.....	.....	48
1	4 Julia Boswell	41	35	40	33	40	35	.....	.....	45
2	4 Raleigh J. Feidt	35	24	42	34	30	24	.....	.....	42
3	4 Ella D. Snyder	41	33	39	32	37	31	.....	.....	43
4	4 Bertha Wooden	37	19	35	26	27	17	.....	.....	43
5	4 Benj. H. Tolliday	26	18	39	32	25	13	.....	.....	39
6	4 Martin Lohr	43	34	48	42	37	27	.....	.....	50
1	5 Max Richards	23	19	21	19	21	15	.....	.....	23
1	5 W. Hampton Shervin	31	23	33	22	25	20	.....	.....	33
1	5 Hattie E. Brady	48	37	46	34	43	33	.....	.....	50
1	5 Mary T. Boswell	59	52	61	37	55	48	.....	.....	61
2	5 Gurnea C. Burtner	26	16	32	19	22	13	.....	.....	34
3	5 Jno. J. McCusker	36	27	36	26	28	18	.....	.....	38
4	5 Annie V. Jackson	35	22	32	24	26	18	.....	.....	35
5	5 Mary F. Thomas	24	18	23	14	20	15	.....	.....	27
6	5 Florence Anthony	35	25	35	22	27	15	.....	.....	40
8	5 Edna M. Rohr	12	10	14	12	14	11	.....	.....	32
9	5 Mary McCusker	31	15	29	15	16	5	.....	.....	33
10	5 Cora H. Athey	34	26	36	33	36	21	.....	.....	39
1	6 W. A. Henneberger	25	20	25	21	19	13	.....	.....	27
1	6 Chas. E. Koogle	26	24	28	24	27	19	.....	.....	28
1	6 Tilghman Smith	25	19	28	19	24	15	.....	.....	29
1	6 Emma Lamar	38	31	40	32	35	25	.....	.....	40
1	6 Ena M. Cheney	47	37	47	38	41	26	.....	.....	52
2	6 Robt. Lamar	43	32	52	36	42	21	.....	.....	52
3	6 Geo. W. McBride	44	33	46	30	36	19	.....	.....	48
4	6 Geo. M. Stover	42	28	49	34	36	20	.....	.....	51
5	6 S. B. Shoop	24	18	26	21	28	20	.....	.....	28
6	6 J. W. D. Seighman	33	28	28	27	27	23	.....	.....	33
1	7 Eugene A. Spessard	20	16	22	19	21	16	.....	.....	22
1	7 Jos. A. Burkhart	35	29	36	31	32	28	.....	.....	36
7	5 Mary Anthony	24	15	29	18	14	9	.....	.....	30
1	7 Kate Slaughenhaupt	36	33	36	32	37	33	.....	.....	37
1	7 Bessie G. Winter	48	41	47	37	42	34	.....	.....	50
2	7 Chas. M. Clopper	38	33	40	32	35	24	42
2	7 Mamie Steck	32	30	33	26	29	24	35
3	7 Ernest G. Miller	30	20	45	27	36	23	45

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Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
3 3	..	10 13	15 70	26	..	..	208 73	234 82
4 3	..	9 75	2 25	31	2 32	..	210 00	224 63
5 3	60 00	13 25	..	57	4 42	..	238 80	317 04
6 3	..	11 50	..	22	37	..	212 91	225 00
1 4	..	44 64	13 73	4 61	5 10	10 00	845 76	923 84
1 4
1 4
2 4	..	9 13	6 30	..	6 94	..	207 31	229 68
3 4	50 00	8 13	4 50	..	25	..	240 00	302 88
4 4	..	8 13	1 25	..	16 78	..	240 00	266 16
5 4	..	13 25	2 50	17	24 49	..	210 00	250 41
6 4	..	13 00	13 45	..	1 48	..	210 00	237 93
1 5	..	45 45	303 12	7 73	3 06	..	1139 90	1499 61
1 5
1 5
2 5	..	9 12	3 00	..	73	..	210 00	222 85
3 5	..	12 00	4 72	..	1 25	..	231 50	249 47
4 5	..	13 87	..	..	65	..	209 37	223 89
5 5	..	11 50	5 00	..	1 90	..	240 00	258 40
6 5	..	15 00	2 06	..	51	..	209 37	226 94
8 5	..	15 00	..	..	65	..	210 00	225 65
9 5	..	12 25	2 00	..	67	..	250 00	264 91
10 5	..	10 01	90	..	3 40	1 50	210 00	225 81
1 6	..	52 20	60 92	4 66	77 68	..	1333 02	1528 48
1 6
1 6
1 6
1 6
2 6	..	8 00	13 93	..	1 50	..	239 40	262 83
3 6	..	9 00	10 70	..	90	1 50	298 19	320 29
4 6	..	9 80	50	..	..	..	240 00	250 30
5 6	..	10 75	6 40	..	6 45	..	205 16	228 76
6 6	..	9 00	4 71	9	98	..	269 60	284 38
1 7	..	39 18	17 22	18	78 75	..	1280 00	1412 33
1 7
7 5	..	10 62	2 60	..	1 05	..	184 88	199 15
1 7
1 7
2 7	..	20 53	7 30	52	80	..	562 36	591 51
2 7
3 7	..	10 75	1 65	26	5 98	..	206 04	224 68

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		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
47	Herman W. Myers.....	26	17	27	17	21	14	.....	.....	26
57	Annie M. Alsip.....	31	20	35	23	29	18	.....	.....	40
18	Mollie V. Young.....	33	23	37	22	29	16	.....	.....	37
28	Julia E. McDuell.....	32	23	35	30	35	24	.....	.....	36
38	Chas. A. Waynant....	31	27	32	28	32	19	.....	.....	32
38	Emma A. Grimm.....	49	40	45	35	40	24	.....	.....	50
48	Grace A. Hill.....	28	22	32	25	27	17	.....	.....	34
58	Wm. H. Hutzell.....	23	17	30	26	33	19	.....	.....	33
68	Morse A. Younkins.....	33	22	32	21	31	19	.....	.....	33
78	Mary A. Gantz.....	20	12	37	16	9	3	.....	.....	37
19	H. P. Hartman.....	35	28	31	29	26	21	.....	.....	33
19	Chas. G. Leiter.....	33	26	31	30	33	23	.....	.....	35
19	Emma T. Newcomer....	32	30	32	29	38	29	.....	.....	38
29	Charles B. Neff.....	36	29	35	30	35	25	.....	.....	38
39	Chas. I. Wolfinger....	22	18	25	24	29	21	.....	.....	29
49	C. S. Wolfinger.....	39	30	37	31	40	24	.....	.....	40
59	Daisy A. Ross.....	19	15	20	19	21	17	.....	.....	21
69	Frank D. Bell.....	39	34	39	34	39	30	.....	.....	40
79	Jos. A. Brown.....	22	20	24	21	24	17	.....	.....	24
89	Jno. O. Wolfinger.....	45	39	44	39	41	29	.....	.....	47
100	T. F. P. Cameron.....	32	25	31	24	30	21	.....	.....	36
100	W. L. Trovinger.....	39	33	36	30	32	25	.....	.....	42
100	Sallie Iseninger.....	43	38	43	36	40	30	.....	.....	47
200	Wm. B. Hutzell.....	24	19	21	19	18	15	.....	.....	30
300	Geo. W. Swope.....	27	19	30	23	28	17	.....	.....	24
110	O. M. Younkins.....	38	25	39	28	33	18	.....	.....	45
210	Lula E. Clark.....	46	23	46	24	35	15	.....	.....	54
310	Clinton E. Miller.....	43	27	44	28	36	20	.....	.....	48
310	Netta B. Grimm.....	45	26	44	26	43	21	.....	.....	57
410	Eugene A. Brown.....	39	27	38	24	25	16	.....	.....	45
510	Joseph P. Fiery.....	26	17	43	18	32	13	.....	.....	44
510	Lillie L. Marrow.....	34	25	43	15	29	13	.....	.....	48
610	J. M. Kriedler.....	46	31	48	34	37	21	.....	.....	52
112	Frank G. Wagaman.....	29	22	31	21	30	16	.....	.....	38
112	Frances M. Haley.....	31	29	31	21	34	23	.....	.....	36
212	Mary C. Fiery.....	32	27	31	27	32	20	.....	.....	36
312	G. Harvey Sprecher....	27	20	28	24	25	20	.....	.....	29
312	Nettie S. Miller.....	42	30	42	30	35	25	.....	.....	44
412	B. Frank Conrad.....	35	21	26	21	32	16	.....	.....	37
412	Mazie Slaughterhaupt..	33	28	36	20
412	Nina Bloom.....	65	46	44	32	41	25	74
512	Tilden Schamel.....	35	27	40	28	40	26	40

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Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
4 7		13 41	80		25		210 00	224 46
5 7		9 23	7 60	35	1 50		210 00	228 48
1 8		15 00	7 13	35	15 80		300 60	338 28
2 8		12 93	7 11	09	6 54	1 50	210 00	238 17
3 8		17 75	7 46	87	4 90		525 00	555 98
3 8								
4 8		9 75	2 00	09			210 00	221 84
5 8		11 00	20 13		1 25		210 00	242 38
6 8		9 12	3 00		1 25		202 38	215 75
7 8		9 00	2 25	08	50		140 50	152 33
1 9		41 37	42 47	4 19	13 63	10 00	885 00	996 66
1 9								
1 9								
2 9		12 33	2 50		6 45		239 93	261 21
3 9		10 62	25 50	53	25		240 00	276 90
4 9	30 00	12 84	2 00	08	20		270 00	315 12
5 9		12 66	1 50	27	39		210 00	224 82
6 9		8 60	3 05	1 31	25	10 00	270 00	293 21
7 9	25 00	8 27	2 00		23	1 50	235 30	272 30
8 9		10 62	32 71	26	6 54	1 50	270 00	321 63
1 10		28 54	40 80	1 91	2 48	3 00	836 87	913 60
1 10								
1 10								
2 10		10 38	2 82	22	68		208 68	222 78
3 10		10 38	6 23	26	25		210 00	227 12
1 11		9 00	5 45	08	1 70		210 00	226 23
2 11		12 20	40 30	09	20		210 00	262 79
3 11		19 70	10 23	70	14 26		466 79	511 68
3 11								
4 11		9 25	1 50	35	1 05	1 50	239 85	253 50
5 11		24 75	3 03	52	1 50		478 34	508 11
5 11								
6 11		9 00	8 43	13	1 34		240 00	258 90
1 12		26 50	8 08	4 70	21 92		478 10	539 30
1 12								
2 12		10 00	2 00				210 00	222 00
3 12		21 12	6 94	53	5 80	1 50	480 00	515 89
3 12								
4 12		32 57	11 05	1 18	1 08		610 15	656 03
4 12								
4 12								
5 12		15 22	3 75	44	1 17		210 00	230 58

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		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
113	W. M. Cearfoss.....	17	13	17	15	17	12	...	...	17
213	I. Maud Cressler.....	28	21	32	25	28	20	...	...	34
313	N. D. Sprecher.....	44	30	41	31	42	24	...	...	54
313	Rhoda King.	43	39	50	44	38	29	...	...	50
413	Elias B. Hartle.....	64	52	68	60	80	54	...	...	82
513	Rozella Miller.....	26	18	28	23	27	15	...	...	28
613	Grace Stouffer.....	31	25	39	32	34	20	...	...	43
713	Ida M. Watkins.....	46	34	49	35	41	22	...	...	48
114	Philip M. Bikle.	26	17	29	25	26	15	...	...	29
114	Lilah Ross.....	30	24	30	24	35	25	...	...	35
214	Irving G. Baird.....	48	35	53	41	46	29	...	...	58
314	Jos. W. Wolfinger.....	55	43	63	47	56	38	...	...	62
414	Walter S. Delander.. . . .	31	17	25	18	24	14	...	...	35
514	John Masters.....	30	21	27	24	25	18	...	...	30
514	Julia Miller.....	38	31	39	32	35	26	...	...	39
115	Victor Funkhouser.....	30	19	29	22	27	12	...	...	34
215	M. L. Bachtell.....	44	28	47	34	41	21	...	...	48
315	Isaac McCusker.....	37	24	40	29	34	19	...	...	45
415	Etta Ditto.....	32	24	41	35	34	23	...	...	44
515	Daniel Flory.....	36	26	40	31	31	19	...	...	37
615	Loie H. Roof.	41	27	45	32	40	27	...	...	47
715	B. M. Kinsell.....	30	21	36	30	33	20	...	...	38
815	Edgar P. Eyler.....	43	37	50	40	45	34	...	...	50
915	Loutie E. Brain.....	25	16	25	15	16	12	...	...	25
1015	Fenna Spong.....	23	18	30	20	31	19	...	...	31
116	J. H. G. Seighman.....	23	20	30	24	28	18	...	...	30
216	Chas. W. Houser.	32	24	35	28	33	18	...	...	35
316	Chas. A. Weagley.....	25	19	30	24	24	16	...	...	32
316	Blanche Donaldson.....	39	31	35	26	31	17	...	...	39
416	John C. Witmer.....	32	29	35	30	36	23	...	...	37
516	Clyde B. Stouffer.....	19	14	19	17	19	14	...	...	20
616	Clurg McMillen.....	17	14	18	14	19	11	...	...	19
716	J. Keller Shank.....	28	21	31	24	26	17	...	...	30
117	R. T. Edmonds.....	34	30	32	28	31	26	...	...	34
117	Florence V. Albert....	53	47	52	43	47	36	...	...	53
117	Emma K. Heironimous.....	52	46	52	45	53	41	...	...	55
117	Mollie Seiss.....	64	49	56	46	53	35	...	...	71
117	Daniel H. Garver.....	51	47	49	45	46	38	...	...	53
117	Hattie Humrichouse....	64	60	63	54	58	42	...	...	64
117	Clara Nunamaker.....	45	41	49	41	43	31	49
117	Sue N. Hartle.....	51	45	60	49	62	39	69
117	Maud Barkdoll.....	60	50	57	48	58	38	60

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		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
217	Annie L. Humrichouse.....	70	56	59	49	55	42	.....	.....	77
118	John P. Fockler.....	30	23	30	26	28	18	.....	.....	30
118	Thomas H. Newman.....	27	24	28	24	27	20	.....	.....	29
118	Alice Beck.....	44	42	46	39	44	37	.....	.....	47
218	Samuel C. Barnes.....	36	32	36	29	32	23	.....	.....	37
318	Louis L. Bowers.....	51	39	51	43	47	34	.....	.....	52
119	Newton E. McClory.....	27	24	28	26	28	21	.....	.....	30
119	Della D. Parks.....	36	32	37	32	29	23	.....	.....	38
119	Cora E. Myers.....	44	38	44	34	41	25	.....	.....	48
219	Benj. F. Snyder.....	26	24	29	25	22	18	.....	.....	30
319	Milton A. Shank.....	25	20	27	21	24	17	.....	.....	27
419	Chas. L. Grove.....	31	21	34	25	32	18	.....	.....	36
120	Grafton Downs.....	44	35	46	39	44	27	.....	.....	46
120	Effie Long.....	46	39	49	37	47	32	.....	.....	50
120	Gertrude Newcomer.....	48	41	47	37	44	31	.....	.....	52
220	H. C. Poffinberger.....	26	21	32	24	32	20	.....	.....	32
320	Bessie E. Long.....	47	40	52	41	51	32	.....	.....	52
420	Laura V. Spielman.....	38	25	41	29	35	18	.....	.....	48
520	Lydia Brown.....	29	19	36	23	30	18	.....	.....	38
121	Ella Cressler.....	23	14	24	21	26	15	.....	.....	27
221	Barry G. Sheiss.....	29	26	34	29	30	22	.....	.....	30
321	J. D. Wolfinger.....	31	26	31	27	27	20	.....	.....	34
122	E. E. Hutzell.....	34	30	35	29	33	26	.....	.....	35
122	Lillian Barkdoll.....	48	43	47	39	42	34	.....	.....	48
122	Amanda Barr.....	42	36	39	33	33	24	.....	.....	42
122	Sarah J. Adams.....	48	41	46	39	37	30	.....	.....	49
122	Edith Earhart.....	46	40	44	37	41	33	.....	.....	47
122	Venus Naomi Hoover.....	58	49	49	40	42	31	.....	.....	60
122	Mary Lambert.....	54	47	52	44	49	35	.....	.....	59
122	Laura Taylor.....	66	54	51	43	51	38	.....	.....	66
122	Annie Lethe Miller.....	63	52	61	51	59	41	.....	.....	67
122	Carrie M. Benner.....	69	60	43	33	40	30	.....	.....	46
122	Margueritte Middlekauff.....	.....	.....	42	30	42	25	.....	.....	43
222	Chas. E. Kaylor.....	50	42	51	38	46	30	.....	.....	51
123	S. B. Metcalf.....	38	30	45	38	43	33	.....	.....	46
223	Ida D. Beard.....	40	36	40	35	43	32	.....	.....	44
323	H. M. Frantz.....	50	40	47	39	42	27	.....	.....	54
423	N. S. Roth.....	28	21	27	22	27	16	.....	.....	30
523	Geo. S. Fockler.....	46	32	46	39	43	28	.....	.....	49
623	Geo. B. Young.....	30	24	25	27	30	18	.....	.....	40
		7622	6063	7891	6184	7127	4906	91	87	8510

WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
217			28 90.	26	25		210 00	239 41
118		29 00	10 07	1 22	1 32		855 00	896 61
118								
118								
218		10 00	2 30	18	25		240 00	252 73
318		11 00	7 00	39	20		240 00	258 59
119	4 00	27 00	14 16	1 95	8 44		825 00	880 55
119								
119								
219		8 50	3 75	17			210 00	222 42
319		8 25	3 70	35	7 60		210 00	229 90
419		9 00	7 72		2 24		210 00	228 96
120		32 61	134 31	1 79	24 71	1 50	823 80	1018 72
120								
120								
220		12 38	1 95	26	1 50	1 50	210 00	227 59
320		11 40		35	14 77		209 40	235 92
420		14 30	18 26	48			229 45	262 49
520		13 00	10 75		20		240 00	263 95
121		15 87	3 72	27	2 15		210 00	232 01
221		13 42	2 75		1 35		210 00	227 52
321		10 50	19 61		1 50		270 00	301 61
122	75 00	286 02	426 40	5 59	152 14	3 00	2875 03	3823 18
122								
122								
122								
122								
122								
122								
122								
122								
122								
222		13 83	679 35	44	48 41		161 29	903 32
123		9 13	2 00	79	1 00		239 70	252 62
223		9 42	2 75		2 65		230 20	254 02
323		8 75	4 50	17	60		229 45	243 47
423		10 55	16 85	22	1 30		239 80	268 72
523		9 75	2 25	61	2 33		240 00	254 94
623		12 38	7 75	31	1 75		240 00	262 19
	609 00	2360 21	5023 15	98 86	1340 89	120 01	51797 55	61849 67

WASHINGTON COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
5	1 Jas. F. Simons.....	26	19	28	17	26	17	....	....	30
4	2 Cora S. Mackey.....	38	32	44	31	40	29	..	....	48
7	4 Bettie Williams	32	24	40	29	41	31	....	....	41
11	5 Clara Reed.....	44	27	42	29	36	22	....	....	47
6	12 Jno. R. Barnum.....	26	15	23	16	21	13	....	....	33
7	11 Bessie Hopkins	23	16	27	12	17	12	....	....	23
11	15 Chas. A. Williams.....	10	9	12	10	12	10	....	....	12
8	16 Jno. W. Williams.....	24	17	38	26	36	21	....	....	38
5	19 Evangeline Herrod... ..	37	23	39	27	29	18	....	....	39
4	21 J. Stanley Dykes.....	51	35	44	33	32	28	....	....	54
4	21 Ella J. Bowser.....	53	38	42	28	43	31	....	....	73
4	21 Mattie Nelson.....	75	55	70	52	48	40	....	....	75
		439	310	449	311	382	272			513

WASHINGTON COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
5 1	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	25	.....	208 07	224 32
4 2	.....	2 05	2 25	.....	18 99	1 50	208 85	233 64
7 4	.....	8 52	13 88	34	63 31	.....	203 20	294 30
11 5	2 00	12 13	4 04	.....	3 70	.....	203 60	225 47
6 12	.....	15 00	4 96	17	8 92	.....	210 00	239 05
7 11	15 00	9 00	.....	.....	94	.....	209 65	234 59
11 15	15 00	9 50	.....	.....	75	.....	150 00	175 25
8 16	.....	11 00	7 45	26	68	.....	207 36	226 75
5 19	.....	8 75	5 07	.....	80 61	.....	203 75	272 86
4 21	48	36 33	15 58	1 00	2 42	.....	733 75	789 54
4 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	47 48	113 28	628 86	1 77	180 57	1 50	2542 31	3415 77

WASHINGTON COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1897.....	\$8,042 36
State school tax.....	15,996 67
State free school fund.....	1,834 82
State donations.....	1,200 00
County school tax 26½ cents on the \$100.....	52,372 25
Amount of levy.....	\$52,372.25
Fines and forfeitures—from Justice Ward.....	5 00
State appropriation to colored schools.....	\$1,093 12
Tuition Male High school.....	3 00
Refunded by Craig.....	1 50
Refunded by Dellinger.....	2 50
Material sold Lane's run.....	5 00
Stove sold by Geltmacher.....	2 50
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	\$79,465 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$54,339 86
Fuel.....	2,973 49
Incidental expenses of schools.....	100 63
Rent.....	656 48
Books and stationery.....	240 02
Building school houses.....	\$2,211.54 5,652 01
Repairing school houses.....	1,521 45
High schools or academies.....	\$1,537 82
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	1,000 00
Salary of assistant.....	493 09
Per diem of school commissioners.....	584 00
Office expenses and account books.	150 79
Printing and advertising.....	89 50
Paid to colored schools.....	\$3,515 77
Office janitor.....	25 00
State Teachers' Association.....	10 09
Visitation.....	128 73
Registers on hand.....	3 00
Balance cash on hand.....	11,497 54
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	\$79,465 60

WASHINGTON COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer.....	\$1,093 12
Amount received from county school board	2,422 65
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	\$3,515 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$2,542 31
Incidental expenses	1 77
Rent.....	47 48
Fuel.....	113 28
Books and stationery.....	1 50
Furniture, &c.....	180 57
Repairs—new buildings.....	628 86
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	\$3,515 77

REPORT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Hazen's First Reader.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	\$ 17
Hazen's Second Reader.....	" "	29
Hazen's Third Reader.....	" "	38
Hazen's Fourth Reader.	" "	55
Natural Speller.....	American Book Co.....	17
Montgomery's Begin. History....	Ginn & Co.....	50
Montgomery's American History..	" "	84
Werner's Introduction Geog.....	Werner & Co.....	46
Butler's Complete Geography....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	1 00
Butler's Physical Geography...	" "	90½
Brooks' Arithmetic, Rudiments..	Christopher Sower & Co.....	29½
Brooks' Arithmetic, Part I.....	" " "	29½
Brooks' Arithmetic, Part II.....	" " "	29½
Brooks' Arithmetic, Standard....	" " "	54
Graded Problems.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	50
Maxwell's First Book in Eng....	American Book Co.....	34
Maxwell's Introduc. to Eng. Gr'm	" " "	34
Maxwell's English Grammar....	" " "	50
Brooks' Plane Geometry, Revised	Christopher Sower & Co.....	76
Wentworth's Plane & Solid Geom..	Ginn & Co.....	1 05
Brook's Elementary Algebra....	Christopher Sower & Co.....	79
Wentworth's Complete Algebra..	Ginn & Co.....	1 18
Mesewey's S. E. Book-keeping...	Thompson, Brown & Co.....	50
Sharpless & Philips' Physics....	J. B. Lippencott & Co.....	84
Dulany's History of Maryland....	W. J. C. Dulany Co.....	69
Martin's Human Body.....	" " "	65½
Wentworth's Plane Trigonom...	Ginn & Co.....	33
Blaisdell's "How to Keep Well."	" " "	38

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1897....	\$4,957 50
Amount of sales.....	48 27
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	19 21
Total ...	\$5,024 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$4,006 46
Cost of distribution.....	28 95
Labels	21 00
Record books.....	175 50
Book cases and delivery.....	365 12
Refunded	31 56
Total	\$4,628 59

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1 1	401	6	395	.....	395	.....	.....	\$1 20
2 1	118	.....	118	.....	118	.....	.....	.....
3 1	35	7	28	.....	28	.....	.....	1 70
4 1	75	.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
5 1	64	7	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....
6 1	7	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
1 2	434	6	428	.....	428	.....	.....	1 20
2 2	74	3	71	.....	71	.....	\$ 10	70
3 2	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
4 2	110	6	104	.....	104	.....	.....	1 70
1 3	610	4	606	.....	606	.....	2 90	3 70
2 3	823	.....	823	.....	823	.....	.....	.....
3 3	76	12	64	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
4 3	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
5 3	84	6	78	.....	78	.....	.....	1 20
6 3	45	.....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
1 4	182	14	168	.....	168	.....	.....	3 25
2 4	117	.....	117	.....	117	.....	15	15
3 4	93	1	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
4 4	55	10	45	.....	45	.....	80	80
5 4	46	1	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
6 4	83	2	81	.....	81	.....	.....	.....
7 4	73	3	70	.....	70	.....	60	1 15
1 5	280	26	254	.....	254	.....	2 90	8 25
2 5	58	.....	58	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
3 5	75	.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
4 5	82	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
5 5	49	.....	49	.....	49	.....	.....	.....
6 5	63	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
7 5	63	.....	63	.....	63	.....	.....	.....
8 5	36	.....	36	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
9 5	55	.....	55	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
10 5	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
11 5	77	.....	77	.....	34	43	65	65
1 6	251	16	235	.....	235	.....	15	4 05
2 6	77	3	74	.....	74	.....	.....	60
3 6	64	8	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
4 6	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	1 25	1, 25
5 6	27	2	25	.....	25	.....	.....	40
6 6	56	2	54	.....	54	.....	.....	40
1 7	189	17	172	.....	172	.....	85	2 05
2 7	90	.....	90	.....	90	.....	72	72
3 7	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	.....	.....
4 7	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
5 7	84	1	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
1 8	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
2 8	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
3	8	149	3	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....
4	8	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
5	8	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
6	8	54	1	53	.....	53	.....	.....	.....
7	8	46	.....	46	.....	46	.....	\$ 16	16
1	9	132	.....	132	.....	132	.....	.....	.....
2	9	74	3	71	.....	71	.....	7	7
3	9	54	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
4	9	79	5	74	.....	74	.....	.....	.....
5	9	38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....
6	9	61	.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
7	9	52	.....	52	.....	52	.....	30	30
8	9	94	12	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
1	10	154	.....	154	.....	154	.....	20	20
2	10	50	8	42	.....	42	.....	1 10	1 10
3	10	29	.....	29	.....	29	.....	.....	.....
1	11	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
2	11	77	.....	77	.....	77	.....	.....	.....
3	11	188	1	187	.....	187	.....	17	17
4	71	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	15	15
5	11	153	6	147	.....	147	.....	.....	20
6	11	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
7	11	39	.....	39	.....	39	.....	35	35
1	12	88	2	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
2	12	57	1	56	.....	56	.....	.....	20
3	12	114	5	109	.....	109	.....	20	1 20
4	12	169	.....	169	.....	169	.....	10	10
5	12	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
6	12	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
1	13	27	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
2	13	42	5	37	.....	37	.....	20	20
3	13	143	4	139	.....	139	.....	93	2 03
4	13	157	.....	157	.....	157	.....	.....	.....
5	13	56	.....	56	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
6	13	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....	.....
7	13	62	3	59	.....	59	.....	.....	60
1	14	89	1	88	.....	88	.....	.....	20
2	14	102	.....	102	.....	102	.....	.....	.....
3	14	122	2	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
4	14	76	13	63	.....	63	.....	.....	20
5	14	117	.....	117	.....	117	.....	.....	.....
1	15	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
2	15	126	20	106	.....	106	.....	.....	.....
3	15	111	24	87	.....	87	.....	.....	.....
4	15	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
5	15	84	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
6	15	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued,

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
7 15		67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	
8 15		79	.....	79	.....	79	.....	45	45
9 15		45	.....	45	.....	45	.....	
10 15		57	1	56	.....	56	.....	95	1 15
11 15		23	.....	23	.....	23	.....	
1 16		38	.....	38	.....	38	.....	
2 16		59	3	56	.....	56	.....	15	75
3 16		116	23	93	.....	93	.....		5 19
4 16		62	1	61	.....	61	.....		20
5 16		41	4	37	.....	37	.....	59	1 74
6 16		30	4	26	.....	26	.....	
7 16		50	.....	50	.....	50	.....	5	5
8 16		58	.....	58	.....	58	.....	
1 17	1278		113	1165	.....	1165	.....	
2 17	122			122	.....	121	.....	
1 18	179			179	.....	179	.....	
2 18	70			70	.....	70	.....	
3 18	93			93	.....	93	.....	
1 19	186		18	168	.....	168	.....	
2 19	39		25	14	.....	14	.....		4 36
3 19	51			51	.....	51	.....	
4 19	71			71	.....	71	.....	
5 19	76		7	69	.....	69	.....		90
1 20	266		1	265	.....	259	6	1 02	1 02
2 20	69			69	.....	69	.....	
3 20	74		3	71	.....	71	.....		60
4 20	75		4	71	.....	71	.....	55	55
5 20	62		1	61	.....	61	.....	10	30
1 21	36			36	.....	36	.....	
2 21	62			62	.....	62	.....	
3 21	85			85	.....	85	.....	
4 21	326		3	323	.....	323	.....	
1 22	704		4	700	.....	700	.....		4 97
2 22	79			79	.....	79	.....	5	5
1 23	84			84	.....	84	.....	
2 23	92		6	86	.....	86	.....		80
3 23	122		2	120	.....	120	.....		55
4 23	39		1	38	.....	38	.....		20
5 23	96			96	.....	96	.....	
6 23	63		1	62	.....	62	.....	10	30

WICOMICO COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 76; rented, 8; total, 84.....	84	85
All frame.....	102	100
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	102	100
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 19; colored, 7; total, 26.....	26	28
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 42; colored, 10; total, 52.....	52	51
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 4; colored, 2; total, 6.....	6	5
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 15; colored, 3; total, 18.....	18	16
Total, white, 80; colored, 22; total, 102.....	102	100
Number of fenced lots.....	9	9
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	62	60
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards.....	102	100
Number of schools having good furniture.....	95	78
Number of terms schools were open—white, 3; colored, 3..	3	3
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,974; colored, 660; total, 2,634; females—white, 2,083; colored, 711; total, 2,794.....	5,428	
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 2,397; colored, 701; total, 3,098.....	3,098	
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 57; colored, 44; total, 101.....	101	
Number of official school visits paid by examiner.....	123	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

		Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll.....	} white	3,480	3,712	3,241	.....
	} col'd	1,099	1,288	1,060	.....
Average	} white,	2,379	2,397	1,991	.....
attendance.	} col'd,	640	701	583	.....

				1897.	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade, Jan. 1st.....				1,077	886
“ “ 2d “ “.....				785	702
“ “ 3d “ “.....				864	770
“ “ 4th “ “.....				866	809
“ “ 5th “ “.....				680	632.
“ “ 6th “ “.....				489	503
“ “ “above 6th “ “.....				218	159

Number of pupils in algebra, 252; physiology, 466; geometry, 84; philosophy, 39; drawing, 113; Latin, 54.

WICOMICO COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.		District.	Material.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Outbuildings.	Fences.	Cost of Furniture.
6	7		Frame.....	\$310 00	30	22	20	60	Yes.	No.	\$27 00
1	9		"	1,850 00	40	24	28	240	Yes.	No.	120 00
1	5		"	2,025 00	40	24	28	240	Yes.	No.	120 00

WICOMICO COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 W. E. Downing.....	37	21	37	20	31	16	....	....	42
2	1 George E. Bennett.....	39	28	39	31	39	28	....	....	41
	Jennie L. Bounds, ass't.....	42	31	52	40	47	38	....	....	55
3	1 Marion Hearn.....	64	40	87	42	74	40	....	....	90
4	1 Lafayette Holloway.....	58	39	63	41	56	36	....	....	66
5	1 John W. Humphreys.....	55	41	51	33	45	28	....	....	57
6	1 Cora Bennett.....	27	17	27	10	18	9	....	....	29
1	2 John T. Truitt.....	21	25	39	33	36	29	....	....	40
	Ella L. Brady, ass't.....	33	24	36	29	35	28	....	....	39
2	2 Thos. A. Melson.....	24	17	31	16	26	16	....	....	32
3	2 Minnie L. Phillips.....	21	12	18	11	17	10	....	....	21
4	2 Roberta Dickey.....	50	33	53	33	48	31	....	....	53
5	2 Sadie E. Waller.....	32	23	37	22	28	13	....	....	43
6	2 Bernice Cooper.....	29	18	29	15	22	12	....	....	28
1	3 Lula Y. Messick.....	38	31	38	19	39	25	....	....	42
2	3 Olevia Roberts.....	42	32	42	29	43	21	....	....	48
3	3 Alice T. Robertson.....	22	15	19	15	19	12	....	....	23
4	3 Lizzie E. German.....	20	13	28	17	29	15	....	....	33
5	3 John F. Phillips.....	31	25	32	28	31	23	....	....	36
6	3 Alice M. Laws.....	51	33	51	36	42	26	....	....	59
	Mary E. Toadvine, ass't.....	57	45	59	36	54	33	....	....	68
7	3 Kate White.....	39	23	37	25	38	24	....	....	43
8	3 Lucy J. Walter.....	20	15	20	14	21	15	....	....	24
9	3 Nora Insley.....	65	51	60	42	54	38	....	....	66
10	3 Elias J. Robertson.....	37	31	38	27	34	25	....	....	40
1	4 Effie P. Riggin.....	38	21	56	30	40	18	....	....	60
2	4 Thos. H. Truitt.....	44	31	53	34	41	25	....	....	53
3	4 Annie Brittingham.....	57	29	63	30	40	14	....	....	69
4	4 Dorothy B. Hammond.....	44	20	58	36	48	23	....	....	62
5	4 C. L. Powell.....	42	17	55	32	53	26	....	....	63
6	4 M. A. Davis.....	53	43	66	48	51	35	....	....	60
	Maggie Littleton, ass't.....	56	41	59	40	50	35	....	....	59
7	4 Tillie Hancock.....	38	19	39	24	28	15	....	....	44
8	4 Annie Layfield.....	59	39	54	32	55	28	....	....	67
9	4 Tarrie Brittingham.....	36	15	33	18	21	11	....	....	26
10	4 Belle Freeny.....	41	23	49	30	39	19	....	....	44
11	4 Stella A. Dennis.....	22	17	28	16	24	14	....	....	31
2	5 James E. Moore.....	47	24	49	26	48	24	....	....	58
3	5 E. E. Gordy.....	34	19	51	25	39	14	....	....	53
4	5 Edith Oliphant.....	44	24	42	26	40	16	....	....	46
5	5 Gertrude Hamblin.....	42	20	60	28	41	18	....	....	67
6	5 Cora Gillis.....	45	29	47	30	40	20	....	....	53

WICOMICO COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1	1	.....	7 80	1 00	3 15	.....	43 10	202 72	257 77
2	1	.....	11 90	1 85	28 38	.....	49 16	281 42	372 71
		.....				.....		223 59	223 59
3	1	.....	9 20	65	20	.....	40 40	225 00	275 45
4	1	.....	8 00	2 13	2 33	16 05	41 92	225 00	295 43
5	1	.....	8 02	6 00	.....	.....	31 75	225 00	270 77
6	1	.....	9 30	.....	45	.....	15 67	204 00	229 42
1	2	.....	38 31	90	4 35	40	56 44	340 66	441 06
		.....				.....		223 59	223 59
2	2	.....	8 80	45	.....	.....	11 23	223 59	244 07
3	2	.....	11 65	1 00	1 67	.....	12 48	225 00	251 80
4	2	.....	12 37	80	1 96	.....	54 89	223 59	293 61
5	2	.....	7 80	3 10	55	.....	26 55	232 17	260 17
6	2	24 00	9 10	.....	.....	.....	17 80	225 00	275 90
1	3	.....	.....	12 08	25	.....	17 11	223 59	253 03
2	3	.....	11 55	1 00	2 77	.....	21 93	223 59	260 84
3	3	.....	10 50	3 24	92	.....	26 87	220 77	262 30
4	3	.....	7 50	87	90	1 35	24 03	204 00	238 65
5	3	.....	13 53	.....	2 00	.....	35 60	225 00	276 13
6	3	.....	19 25	5 55	3 78	1 35	89 18	285 00	404 11
		.....				.....		224 99	224 99
7	3	.....	12 00	75	1 76	3 50	27 58	223 59	269 18
8	3	.....	11 00	6 95	1 38	.....	15 46	215 13	249 92
9	3	.....	6 25	10	3 92	.....	19 49	217 95	247 61
10	3	.....	11 25	18 92	1 38	.....	12 87	284 10	328 52
1	4	.....	9 25	85	50	.....	23 85	225 00	259 45
2	4	.....	10 25	.....	4 75	.....	29 60	225 00	269 60
3	4	.....	13 75	85	.....	.....	26 39	225 00	265 99
4	4	.....	14 43	1 50	1 75	6 00	23 92	225 00	277 60
5	4	.....	10 62	2 95	3 40	.....	46 10	225 00	288 07
6	4	.....	36 90	13 92	4 35	.....	57 64	345 00	457 81
		.....				.....		223 59	223 59
7	4	.....	9 00	13 33	30	.....	20 70	225 00	268 33
8	4	.....	10 80	50	95	.....	35 01	225 00	272 26
9	4	.....	12 50	25	.....	.....	24 89	223 59	261 23
10	4	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	.....	23 06	224 29	256 35
11	4	.....	10 00	2 03	1 35	2 30	19 27	225 00	259 95
2	5	.....	7 50	4 00	1 00	.....	17 52	223 59	253 61
3	5	.....	8 75	.....	2 58	.....	32 02	225 00	268 35
4	5	.....	9 10	1 27	.....	.....	31 09	225 00	266 46
5	5	.....	6 00	.....	32	.....	37 92	225 00	269 24
6	5	.....	10 75	4 35	20	.....	27 37	225 00	267 67

WICOMICO COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	6 Blanche Mitchell.....	45	26	51	33	47	28	.....	.....	55
2	6 Ida M. Ward.....	26	13	42	22	32	15	.....	.....	42
3	6 Annie M. White.....	31	16	29	30	41	25	.....	.....	45
	John I. Davis, ass't.....	50	26	53	34	42	31	.....	.....	56
1	7 Lizzie M. Twiford.....	48	34	50	42	47	31	.....	.....	58
2	7 Eva L. Parker.....	34	22	52	35	49	27	.....	.....	58
3	7 Rena Cooper.....	47	32	57	38	38	22	.....	.....	57
4	7 Ella Wheatley.....	51	33	47	33	45	23	.....	.....	59
5	7 Etta B. Lankford.....	47	37	49	38	46	31	.....	.....	51
6	7 Cora Layfield.....	68	40	61	36	48	23	.....	.....	65
7	7 Eva B. Dashiell.....	57	43	55	35	38	24	.....	.....	61
1	8 May Hamblin.....	26	14	30	18	32	11	.....	.....	35
2	8 Agnes Pryor.....	40	22	47	24	36	12	.....	.....	50
3	8 Vena V. Acworth.....	36	27	40	27	25	20	.....	.....	44
4	8 Minnie Morris.....	20	14	24	12	20	8	.....	.....	25
5	8 Alma B. Vincent.....	31	20	33	16	26	13	.....	.....	38
6	8 Georgia Reddish.....	25	24	33	15	25	13	.....	.....	37
1	9 E. Edwin Freeny.....	52	40	53	37	42	30	.....	.....	57
	Marion Foskey, ass't.....	53	41	50	38	44	30	.....	.....	55
1	9 S. Augusta Brohawn.....	45	35	51	33	49	36	.....	.....	51
2	9 Wm. H. Culver.....	66	37	73	35	57	28	.....	.....	83
3	9 Alice M. Pollitt.....	32	19	35	15	20	13	.....	.....	39
4	9 Esther B. Darby.....	56	44	63	37	54	35	.....	.....	66
5	9 J. Wm. Freeny.....	36	22	35	21	33	13	.....	.....	44
	Harry B. Freeny, H. school..	47	44	47	42	46	44	.....	.....	47
	Wm. J. Holloway, ass't.....	49	46	49	42	48	42	.....	.....	53
	Clara E. Pollitt, ass't.....	51	41	64	48	52	47	.....	.....	65
	Southey K. White, ass't.....	70	47	47	35	44	34	.....	.....	70
	M. A. Cooper, ass't.....	56	50	55	49	55	45	.....	.....	56
	Eliza E. Fish, ass't.....	49	44	51	40	51	39	.....	.....	53
	Stella W. Dorman, ass't.....	50	44	50	40	44	35	.....	.....	52
	Edith Bell, ass't.....	53	47	56	42	53	46	.....	.....	57
	Daisy M. Bell, ass't.....	50	41	52	35	47	32	.....	.....	52
	Alice Toadvine, ass't.....	95	53	71	35	61	32	.....	.....	105
	Mattie Vincent.....	51	33	51	34	52	30	.....	.....	55
1	10 Saml. R. Doughlass.....	39	29	34	23	29	16	.....	.....	40
	Sallie J. Clash, ass't.....	32	25	40	30	39	28	.....	.....	42
	Gertrude Bennett, ass't.....	50	37	37	29	44	33	.....	.....	46
		3480	2377	3712	2397	3241	1991			4057

WICOMICO COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Maria E. Burton.....	45	12	50	28	44	26	.....	.....	52
1	2 Ernest L. Leonard.....	51	34	53	36	52	27	.....	.....	54
	James Way, ass't.....	40	20	81	25	74	26	.....	.....	82
1	3 Mary V. McCoy.....	54	21	64	24	45	17	.....	.....	64
2	3 Phineas Gordy.....	69	33	71	33	60	23	.....	.....	78
3	3 Walter T. Friend.....	41	30	44	32	37	28	.....	.....	122
	Emma R. Thomas, ass't.....	96	66	98	48	54	40	.....	.....	.....
	Jesse M. Elsey.....	.....	.....	50	43	51	37	.....	.....	.....
4	3 Mary E. Butler.....	34	18	34	17	29	18	.....	.....	36
5	3 Mattie Gattis.....	43	25	42	27	38	31	.....	.....	44
6	3 Susie E. Turner.....	34	19	40	23	33	18	.....	.....	41
7	3 C. W. Hubbard.....	25	19	33	24	32	20	.....	.....	38
1	4 Ella R. Miller.....	47	26	55	29	36	22	.....	.....	57
1	5 D. James Pinkett.....	38	29	42	31	34	25	.....	.....	42
	James L. Johnson, ass't.....	74	44	79	39	104	83	.....	.....	141
	Julia U. Huston, ass't.....	88	67	101	71	69	36	.....	.....	86
1	6 Julia J. Evans.....	18	9	31	11	31	9	.....	.....	32
1	7 Annie J. Osburne.....	67	38	76	46	54	26	.....	.....	80
1	8 Eleanor Pinkett.....	71	34	72	29	53	17	.....	.....	147
2	9 John W. Handy.....	50	24	48	21	42	22	.....	.....	53
3	9 Mamie H. Webb.....	54	29	47	25	45	28	.....	.....	57
1	10 Levi G. Brown.....	60	33	77	39	43	18	.....	.....	65
		1099	640	1288	701	1060	588			1371

WICOMICO COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Cost of books.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.
1 1	.....	9 00	1 12	1 20	24 20	38 60	192 55	266 77
1 2	9 00	22 50	1 15	2 25	.....	84 52	210 00	329 42
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 15	139 15
1 3	.....	8 75	40	70	.....	11 56	178 99	200 40
2 3	.....	8 73	1 02	3 62	.....	27 45	195 00	235 82
3 3	.....	37 12	15 48	11 27	2 30	36 08	210 00	312 25
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	165 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 35	92 35
4 3	.....	6 00	1 66	5 16	.....	24 00	195 00	231 82
5 3	.....	10 00	2 25	30	.....	21 42	195 00	228 97
6 3	20 00	8 50	.....	65	.....	26 18	186 00	241 33
7 3	20 00	10 07	.....	75	.....	24 62	186 00	241 44
1 4	.....	9 87	.....	3 00	1 65	31 55	165 00	211 07
1 5	14 50	26 36	20 38	21 20	.....	115 36	270 00	467 80
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 25	195 00	226 25
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 00	186 00
1 6	.....	7 75	.....	1 30	.....	7 80	165 00	181 85
1 7	.....	.....	50	95	.....	34 03	165 00	200 48
1 8	.....	12 30	50	1 75	.....	35 32	165 00	214 87
2 9	.....	10 85	2 06	25	.....	14 23	186 00	213 39
3 9	.....	11 70	2 30	1 86	7 50	39 54	195 00	257 90
1 10	.....	6 52	60	60	.....	35 27	186 00	228 99
	63 50	206 02	49 42	56 81	35 65	638 78	4023 04	5073 22

WICOMICO COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for
Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1896.....	\$ 179 28
State school tax—white schools.....	8,165 56
State free school fund.....	1,377 02
State donations—academic fund.....	1,200 00
Amount of levy.....	\$11,000.00
Fines and forfeitures	6,850 93
Sale of books.....	38 65
State appropriation to colored schools	544 15
Oyster licenses—tongers..	2,632 12
Liquor licenses.....	1,203 65
Free book fund.....	1,879 50
Loan from Farmers & Merchants' Bank—proceeds, discounts... ..	2,379 80
H. Laird Todd, Treasurer—to pay discount.....	12,740 17
From general fund—to correct error in payment of book bill...	448 03
Sale of part of high school lot.....	41 50
Sale of Delmar school house.....	225 00
Error in wood bill.....	450 00
Freight repaid.....	1 00
Balance bank account transferred to Farmers & Merchants' Bank	2 30
Sale of stove	2 94
Tuition from Somerset county pupils.....	1 60
Amount refunded from bill paid in error.....	8 00
	2 35
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	\$41,373 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$19,612 05
Fuel.....	1,102 63
Incidental expenses of schools.	425 66
Rent	302 20
Books and stationery—not on free list.	634 19
Building school houses	4,183 00
Repairing school houses	382 30
Furniture, blackboards and stoves.....	382 88
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	800 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	360 00
Office expenses and account books.	137 95
Printing and advertising	73 50
Paid to colored schools—teachers' salaries.....	4,023 04
Supervision colored schools.....	100 00
Payment of notes due.....	4,400 00
Discount on renewal of notes.....	3-9 70
Insurance—school houses	238 67
Recording deeds and bond.....	10 00
Auditing treasurer's books.	10 31
Assis. at teachers' examination.....	9 00
Expenses to State Health Conference.....	10 00
Lecturer—Teachers' Association.....	10 70
Donation—State Teachers' Association.....	10 00
Opera house for commencement.....	18 50
Books sold and fines received from teachers.....	100 62
Amount paid in error and refunded.....	83 00
Erasers, library appropriation, &c.....	31 44
Disbursement free book fund, as per report.....	3,164 14
Balance cash on hand—general fund	62 82
Balance cash on hand—free book fund.....	62 30
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	\$41,373 55

WICOMICO COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State Treasurer	\$2,632 12
Canoe license to colored citizens	616 22
From free book fund	859 10
Fines for injury and total loss, free books	27 13
From white school fund	1,118 23
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	\$5,252 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' salaries	\$4,023 04
Incidental expenses	56 81
Rent	63 50
Fuel	206 02
Repairs	49 42
Books and stationery	638 78
Other purposes—furniture, stoves, &c.	35 67
Supervision	100 00
Expense of free book distribution	79 56
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	\$5,252 80

REPORT OF WICOMICO COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Stickney's First Reader.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$ 20
Stickney's Second Reader.....	" ".....	27
Stickney's Third Reader.....	" ".....	33
Stickney's Fourth Reader.....	" ".....	41½
Stickney's Fifth Reader.....	" ".....	50
New Graded Amer. 1st Reader...	American Book Co.....	15
New Graded Amer. 2d Reader...	" " ".....	24
New Graded Amer. 3d Reader...	" " ".....	33
New Graded Amer. 4th Reader...	" " ".....	41½
New Graded Amer. 5th Reader..	" " ".....	71
Ficklin's Elementary Arithmetic.	" " ".....	33
Ficklin's National Arithmetic....	" " ".....	58
N. A. Pronouncing Speller.....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	17
N. A. Primary Speller.....	" " ".....	12
Appleton's Primary Geography..	American Book Co.....	46
Appleton's Higher Geography...	" " ".....	1 04
Knox—How to Speak and Write Correctly.....	Ginn & Co.....	33
Graded Lessons in English.....	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	32
Beginners' American History— Montgomery.....	Ginn & Co.....	50
Butler's History of Maryland....	E. H. Butler & Co.....	50

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the year ending July 31, 1897.....	\$3,379 80
Amount of sales.....	105 69
Amount of fines for injury to books.....	10 99
Amount of fines for loss or destruction of books.....	27 66
Amount refunded by J. H. Mediary & Co. for freight paid.....	2 30
Total	\$3,526 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	3,066 30
Cost of distribution—	
Report, order and record books.....	260 90
1100 circulars, receipts and posters.....	10 25
Freight and free books distributed.....	3 65
Posters, reports and trustee receipts.....	11 12
Freight on free book boxes.....	3 87
Distribution, freight and hauling.....	107 85
Hauling free book boxes.....	20
Balance on hand.....	62 30
Total	\$3,526 44

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	99	3	89	87	87	2		
2	1	138		130	114	114	16		
3	1	100		96	80	80	16		
4	1	113		105	97	97	8	\$ 20	
5	1	100		95	83	83	12	13	
6	1	46		42	35	35	7		
1	2	153		153	153	153			
2	2	24		24	24	24			
3	2	32	3	27	27	27			
4	2	135		130	123	123	7		\$ 82
5	2	66		65	57	57	8		
6	2	53		50	43	43	7		
1	3	55		48	47	47	1	5	
2	3	56		52	51	51	1		
3	3	69		68	66	66	2	46	
4	3	56		55	55	55		15	
5	3	72		71	71	71		56	
6	3	232		228	212	212	16		
7	3	81		78	77	77	1		
8	3	39		36	35	35	1		
9	3	64		55	40	40	15		
10	3	24		24	24	24			
1	4	64		63	54	54	9		15
2	4	87		91	64	64	27		
3	4	76		71	69	69	2	19	
4	4	74		68	64	64	4		
5	4	133		133	80	80	53		
6	4	169		167	165	165	2		
7	4	60		60	52	52	8		
8	4	93		90	90	90			42
9	4	70		70	59	59	11		
10	4	61		61	53	53	8		
11	4	47		45	42	42	3		40
2	5	54		52	45	45	7		30
3	5	84		84	64	64	20		
4	5	80		78	75	75	3		30
5	5	101		96	86	86	10		
6	5	74		73	72	72	1		
1	6	87		77	75	75	2		
2	6	51		51	51	51			
3	6	127		118	105	105	13		
1	7	99		96	96	96			
2	7	113		112	92	92	20		15
3	7	106		101	94	94	7		85
4	7	132		123	123	123			1 35
5	7	123		123	122	122	1	10	15
6	7	143		137	137	137			

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
7	7	105	.....	101	89	89	12	.....	\$ 60
1	8	63	.....	58	56	56	2	.....	.....
2	8	54	.....	54	54	54	.....	.....	.....
3	8	83	.....	83	73	83	.....	.....	.....
4	8	31	.....	23	23	23	.....	.....	17
5	8	56	.....	56	53	53	3	.....	20
6	8	40	.....	37	36	36	1	.....	.....
1	9	345	.....	340	327	327	13	\$1 26	1 80
2	9	110	.....	103	94	94	9	.....	30
3	9	23	.....	16	16	16	.....	.....	.....
4	9	117	.....	117	87	87	30	9	.....
5	9	91	.....	83	68	68	20	.....	.....
*		853	.....	861	861	861	.....	.....	.....
1	10	214	.....	206	150	150	56	37	.....

* High School.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

1	1	101	.....	101	101	101	.....	.....	.....
1	2	261	.....	261	254	254	7	\$3 33	\$ 27
1	3	35	.....	21	21	21	.....	17	.....
2	3	92	.....	79	67	67	12	79	3 68
3	3	125	.....	83	81	81	2	.....	11 02
4	3	80	.....	67	67	67	.....	.....	.....
5	3	65	.....	52	51	51	1	12	.....
6	3	104	.....	83	83	83	.....	.....	3 94
7	3	76	.....	68	68	68	.....	54	27
1	4	99	.....	95	95	95	.....	.....	27
1	5	428	.....	426	418	418	8	17	.....
1	6	20	.....	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....
1	7	105	.....	96	96	96	.....	2 01	.....
1	8	122	.....	120	109	109	11	30	.....
1	9	112	.....	112	112	112	.....	.....	.....
2	9	61	.....	46	41	41	5	.....	25
3	9	113	.....	113	112	112	1	.....	.....
1	10	110	.....	104	97	97	7	.....	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

	1897.	1896.
Number of school houses owned by the county, 71; rented, 10; total, 81.....	81	80
Frame, 81; total, 81.....	81	
Number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest....	109	109
Number of male teachers (principals), white, 12; colored, 11; total, 23.....	23	22
Number of female teachers (principals), white, 47; colored, 8; total, 55.....	55	55
Number of male teachers (assistants), white, 1; colored, 3; total, 4.....	4	3
Number of female teachers (assistants), white, 26; colored, 1; total, 27.....	27	29
Total, white, 86; colored, 23; total, 220.....	109	109
Number of fenced lots.....	3	3
Number of schools having out-buildings.....	71	71
Number of schools having sufficient blackboards..	71	71
Number of schools having good furniture.....	60	67
Number of terms schools were open—white, three terms and one and one-half months; colored, three terms.....		
Number of different pupils for the year—males—white, 1,708; colored, 690; total, 2,398—females—white, 1,469; colored, 658; total, 2,127.....	4,525	
Number of pupils in average attendance—white, 1,942; colored, 704; total, 2,646.....	2,646	
Number of pupils over 16 years of age—white, 218; colored, 115; total, 333.....	333	
Number of official school visits paid by examiner, 94—white, 71; colored, 23.....	94	

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Summer Term.
On roll..... } white,	2,753	3,880	3,177	4,525
} col'd,	1,127	1,348	1,232	1,232
Average } white,	1,797	2,467	1,942	2,646
attendance. } col'd	670	704	686	686

	1897	1896.
Number of pupils in 1st grade Jan. 1st.....	1,137	1,127
“ “ 2d “ “	774	697
“ “ 3d “ “	813	723
“ “ 4th “ “	738	761
“ “ 5th “ “	595	533
“ “ 6th “ “	280	371
“ “ above 6th grade Jan. 1.....	186	151

Number of pupils in book-keeping, 56; algebra, 228; physiology, 552
Geometry, 93; philosophy, 58; Latin, 134.

WORCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1 1	9 00	3 68	3 53	.....	216 00	232 21	.....
2 1	2 50	75	93 68	1 80	720 00	818 73	.....
2 1	396 00	396 00	.....
2 1	252 00	252 00	.....
2 1	252 00	252 00	20
2 1	252 00	252 00	1 45
2 1	252 00	252 00	3 80
2 1	252 00	252 00	3 99
2 1	252 00	252 00	78
3 1	7 50	.....	21	25	216 00	223 96	.....
4 1	11 88	3 75	1 77	.....	216 00	233 40	.....
5 1
5 1	9 02	1 84	26	45	213 00	224 57	.....
5 1	7 50	.....	23	.....	203 00	210 73	.....
2 2	20 00	60	7 03	1 20	223 50	252 33	15
2 2	216 00	216 00	.....
3 2	10 00	1 00	4 39	.....	252 00	267 39	.....
4 2	10 00	25	90	.....	252 00	263 15	.....
5 2	2 50	13 98	70 44	4 90	720 00	811 82	.....
5 2	396 00	396 00	.....
5 2	252 00	252 00	.....
5 2	252 00	252 00	.....
5 2	252 00	252 00	15
5 2	252 00	252 00	40
1 3	8 75	50	2 58	12	216 00	227 95	.....
2 3	13 50	50	5 23	.....	252 00	271 23	.....
3 3	10 00	50	1 18	.....	178 89	190 57	.....
4 3
4 3	7 50	1 00	95	15	223 40	233 00	.....
5 3	11 25	2 37	1 06	.....	146 18	160 86	.....
6 3	10 00	.....	25	20	191 50	201 95	.....
7 3	18 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	209 69	230 69	.....
8 3	3 80	2 85	5 99	4 30	216 00	232 94	.....
1 4	12 50	1 50	25	.....	216 00	230 25	.....
2 4	8 75	.....	2 40	.....	180 00	191 15	.....
3 4	8 82	25	1 05	60	252 00	262 72	.....
4 4	8 43	1 35	55	.....	206 00	216 33	.....
5 4	9 50	10 85	2 87	.....	214 75	237 97	.....
1 5	9 00	23	3 67	25	245 57	258 72	.....
2 5	28 50	28 09	1 75	16 99	1 81	396 00	473 14	.....
2 5	216 00	216 00	.....
2 5	85 00	85 00	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
3 5	10 00	.....	1 45	.....	252 00	263 45	.....
4 5
4 5	10 00	4 00	1 00	.....	166 32	181 32	.....
5 5	9 37	.....	2 25	.....	160 02	171 64	.....
6 5	15 00	13 50	2 78	36	.....	120 00	151 64	.....
1 6	13 12	65	2 37	.....	180 00	196 14	.....
2 6	8 75	2 50	3 77	.....	180 00	195 02	.....
3 6	7 50	29	.....	.....	216 00	223 79	.....
4 6	8 00	.....	45	.....	210 00	218 45	.....
5 6	12 50	1 25	35	.....	180 00	194 10	.....
1 7	10 63	3 50	90	12	216 00	231 15	.....
2 7	14 37	1 00	1 94	.....	216 00	233 31	.....
3 7	13 75	.....	3 61	.....	216 00	233 36	.....
4 7	7 50	1 39	80	.....	197 25	206 94	.....
5 7	11 87	.....	2 46	15	191 50	205 98	.....
6 7	12 51	.....	2 25	3 90	208 75	227 41	.....
7 7	12 50	.....	1 18	.....	176 75	190 43	.....
8 7	8 50	75	2 25	.....	178 27	189 77	.....
9 7	10 00	80	40	.....	210 00	221 20	.....
1 8	9 37	.....	3 20	.....	248 50	261 07	.....
2 8	1 60	2 87	38 15	1 34	396 00	439 96	.....
2 8	252 00	252 00	.....
2 8	216 00	216 00	.....
3 8	12 49	.....	92	1 75	216 00	231 16	.....
4 8	50	4 65	40 21	.....	396 00	441 36	.....
4 8	252 00	252 00	.....
4 8	216 00	216 00	.....
5 8	10 00	3 50	3 20	.....	216 00	232 70	.....
6 8
6 8	11 87	50	1 07	.....	214 75	228 19	.....
7 8	7 50	75	72	.....	180 00	188 97	.....
8 8	37	40	1 95	.....	216 00	218 72	.....
1 9	20 71	106 37	17 45	720 00	864 53	.....
1 9	396 00	396 00	.....
1 9	252 00	252 00	.....
1 9	252 00	252 00	.....
1 9	250 73	250 73	.....
1 9	252 00	252 00	70
1 9	252 00	252 00	.....
2 9
2 9	16 68	3 93	3 98	.....	232 25	261 84	.....

WORCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
2	9 Alberta Brittingham .....	...	...	35	16	42	10	...	...	42
3	9 Lizzie Davis.....	45	12	60	29	65	27	26	13	65
4	9 Annie B. Massey.....	49	20	62	27	...	...	...	...	...
4	9 Mary Powell.....	...	...	...	...	67	37	31	12	67
5	9 Mary E. Moore.....	22	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	9 Ruth Brimer.....	...	...	29	20	26	19	18	11	29
5	9 Belle Whaley	46	26	51	28	39	22	20	14	51
6	9 Sallie A. Hayman.....	41	24	45	27	47	24	38	13	47
7	9 Daisy Rayne... ..	20	10	28	16	31	16	15	10	31
8	9 Victoria Donoway.....	23	12	27	16	26	11	...	...	27
		2753	1797	3177	1942	3078	1925	1978	1271	3304

WORCESTER COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
29						90 00	90 00	
39		11 88	2 25	4 17		216 00	234 30	
49								
49			6 56	2 02	2 80	234 08	245 46	
59								
59		3 74	93	14 75	45	393 96	413 83	
59						216 00	216 00	
69		21 25	6 90	10 15		216 00	254 30	
79		10 00	1 92	1 79	72	216 00	230 43	
89		6 00	20			166 54	172 74	
	61 50	560 41	124 48	487 90	44 71	21259 15	22538 15	11 62

WORCESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1897.

Number of school. Election district.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different pupils for the year.
		On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	On roll.	Average daily attendance.	
1	1 Stephen H. Long	53	32	59	39	53	35	.....	.....	59
1	1 Mary L. Hall	132	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1 Beulah E. Henry .....	.....	.....	112	51	139	79	.....	.....	132
2	1 Leonora Montier	48	28	52	26	44	26	.....	.....	52
3	1 Henrietta A. Dennis	63	37	67	39	56	29	.....	.....	67
4	1 Cassie J. Quinn	45	35	59	47	61	35	.....	.....	61
1	2 Frank R. Howell	29	18	37	20	30	18	.....	.....	37
1	2 David Jones	52	37	47	32	45	28	.....	.....	52
1	2 Edward J. Henry	77	40	53	22	59	36	.....	.....	77
2	2 Joseph S. West	35	20	66	25	58	29	.....	.....	66
3	2 Reese Hayward	69	43	67	33	66	45	.....	.....	69
4	2 Mary J. Dames	40	15	62	23	66	26	.....	.....	66
1	3 Thos. W. Cooper	32	17	52	28	46	22	.....	.....	52
1	3 Wm. L. Fassitt	54	41	71	53	59	37	.....	.....	71
2	3 Anna M. Bonican	67	41	67	45	68	43	.....	.....	68
3	3 Edward T. Duncan	32	16	40	16	33	15	.....	.....	40
4	3 Jno. H. Spencer	19	13	30	19	30	20	.....	.....	30
1	4 F. Lincoln Nelson	34	10	62	20	48	17	.....	.....	62
1	6 Harry Purnell	23	16	34	26	42	25	.....	.....	42
1	7 Maggie E. Doane	25	14	68	24	42	17	.....	.....	68
1	8 Isaiah Harrison	108	58	124	66	97	63	.....	.....	124
2	8 Mary E. Purnell	28	19	36	16	34	17	.....	.....	36
1	9 Danl. H. West	31	14	49	21	41	15	.....	.....	49
2	9 Lizzie Miller	31	19	34	13	23	9	.....	.....	34
		1127	670	1348	704	1232	686			1414

WORCESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOL STATISTICS.

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

Number of school.	Election district.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other incidental expenses.	Furniture, blackboards, stoves.	Teachers' salaries for the year.	Total expenses.	Receipts from books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	6 11	.....	240 00	246 11	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	180 00	.....
2	1	.....	7 00	.....	1 32	.....	180 00	188 32	.....
3	1	.....	10 00	.....	75	.....	180 00	190 75	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	180 00	.....
1	2	.....	2 75	5 00	1 33	70	240 00	249 78	.....
1	2	.....	50	75	.....	.....	180 00	181 25	35
1	2	4 15	.....	.....	74	.....	180 00	184 89	1 60
2	2	.....	12 50	.....	3 44	.....	180 00	195 94	.....
3	2	.....	13 75	1 25	35	.....	180 00	195 35	.....
4	2	.....	12 50	.....	43	.....	180 00	192 93	.....
1	3	.....	32 50	6 37	4 44	50	240 00	283 81	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	180 00	181 25	.....
2	3	.....	12 00	.....	1 68	.....	210 00	223 68	.....
3	3	.....	12 07	1 25	61	.....	179 41	193 34	.....
4	3	.....	15 60	1 00	.....	.....	180 00	196 60	.....
1	4	.....	11 25	2 54	3 15	.....	171 88	188 82	2 79
1	6	.....	6 50	.....	1 44	.....	180 00	187 94	.....
1	7	.....	11 00	.....	1 64	.....	168 90	181 54	.....
1	8	.....	.....	50	32	.....	210 00	210 82	.....
2	8	.....	11 86	.....	1 35	.....	180 00	193 21	.....
1	9	1 95	13 00	3 05	50	.....	178 89	197 39	.....
2	9	.....	8 75	90	43	12	178 13	188 33	83
		6 10	193 53	22 61	30 03	2 57	4357 21	4612 05	5 57

WORCESTER COUNTY—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1897.....	\$ 662 21
State school tax.....	8,087 23
State free school fund.....	1,299 46
State donations.....	1,200 00
County school tax....cents on the \$100.....	14,770 75
Liquor licenses.....	4,069 20
State appropriation to colored schools.....	3,438 32
Tuition non-residents.....	139 22
Sale of old lumber.....	1 50
Amount received from teacher, overpaid in salary through mis- take	7 35
Amount that should not have been charged.....	18 87
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	\$33,694 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries—white schools.....	\$21,259 15
Fuel, paid by teachers, \$560.41; paid by S. Board, \$831.37	1,391 78
Incidental expenses of schools, paid by teachers, \$487.90; paid by S. Board, \$260.16.....	748 06
Rent.....	61 50
Building	16 00
Repairing, paid by teachers, \$124.48; paid by school board, \$305.91	430 39
Furniture, black boards and stoves, paid by teachers, \$44.71; paid by S. Board, \$32.85.....	77 56
Interest.....	742 98
Salary of secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	750 00
Counsel to School Board	100 00
Per diem of school commissioners.....	201 60
Office expenses and account books... ..	7 40
Printing and advertising.....	28 50
Paid to colored schools.....	4,987 68
Insurance.....	103 99
Tuition, non-resident pupils.....	27 00
Balance cash on hand.....	2,760 52
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	\$33,694 11

WORCESTER COUNTY—COLORED SCHOOLS—*Receipts and Dis-*
bursements for the Year Ending July 31, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of previous appropriation.....	\$ 140 24
Amount received from State Treasurer.....	3,438 32
Balance paid from current funds.....	1,409 12
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	\$4,987 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$4,357 21 .
Incidental expenses	56 14
Repairs	97 62
Rent.....	21 10
Fuel	286 54
Non-resident pupils	16 50
Other purposes—furniture, stoves, &c.....	2 57
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner.....	150 00
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	\$4,987 68

REPORT OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1897.

ON

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

LIST OF BOOKS.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	COST PER BOOK.
Stickney's First Reader.....	Ginn & Co.....	\$ 20
Stickney's Second Reader.....	" ".....	26 $\frac{3}{8}$
Stickney's Third Reader.....	" ".....	33 $\frac{1}{8}$
Stickney's Fourth Reader.....	" ".....	41 $\frac{3}{8}$
Stickney's Fifth Reader.....	" ".....	50
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 1.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 2.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 3.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 4.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 5.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 6.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Prince's Arithmetic, No. 7.....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Stickney's Word by Word, Pr. Sp.	" ".....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stickney's Advanced Speller....	" ".....	16 $\frac{3}{8}$
Montgomery's L. F. U. S. His...	" ".....	83 $\frac{1}{8}$
Montgomery's Beg. Amer. Hist..	" ".....	50
Tarbell's Les. in Language No. 1.	" ".....	33 $\frac{1}{8}$
Tarbell's Les. in Language, No. 1.	" ".....	50
Frye's Primary Geography.....	" ".....	50
Frye's Complete Geography.....	" ".....	1 04 $\frac{1}{8}$
Dulany's Elementary Physiology.	W. J. C. Dulany Co.....	41 $\frac{3}{8}$
Dulany's Martin's Human Body	" " ".....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wentworth's Plane Geometry...	Ginn & Co.....	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wentworth's S. C. Algebra.....	" ".....	83 $\frac{1}{8}$
Swinton's Word Analysis.....	American Book Co.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Knackenboss' Eng. Grammar.....	Appleton & Co.....	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allen & Greenough Latin Gram.	Ginn & Co.....	1 00
Leighton Latin Lessons.....	" ".....	93 $\frac{1}{8}$
Avery's 1st Prin. Natl. Philospy.	Sheldon & Co.....	80
Montgomery's English History..	Ginn & Co.....	93 $\frac{1}{8}$

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation for the years 1896 and 1897... .	\$3,618 76
Amount of sales.....	15 56
Amount of fines for injury to books.	1 63
Amount of sales to E. W. McMaster.....	60
Total....	\$3,636 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount expended for books.....	\$3,344 84
Cost of distribution.....	29 08
Other incidental expenses.....	229 90
Balance cash on hand, July 31, 1897.....	32 73
Total. ...	\$3,636 55

WHITE SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	102	.....	102	.....	102	.....	.....	.....
2	1	128	.....	127	10	117	.....	.....	.....
2	1	273	.....	266	39	227	.....	.....	.....
2	1	180	.....	169	4	162	3	.....	.....
2	1	85	.....	73	10	62	1	.....	.....
2	1	40	1	30	2	19	9	.....	.....
3	1	101	.....	101	20	73	8	.....	.....
4	1	174	.....	174	30	144	.....	.....	.....
5	1	62	.....	62	10	51	1	.....	.....
1	2	73	.....	73	.....	73	.....	.....	.....
2	2	82	1	81	21	60	.....	.....	.....
2	2	60	.....	60	20	40	.....	.15	.....
3	2	83	.....	83	6	77	.....	.....	.....
4	2	80	.....	80	55	25	.....	.....	.....
5	2	102	.....	102	.....	102	.....	.....	.....
5	2	260	.....	260	32	140	88	.....	.....
5	2	163	.....	162	.....	162	.....	.....	.....
5	2	86	2	83	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
1	3	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
2	3	116	.....	116	.....	116	.....	.....	.....
3	3	89	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....
4	3	105	.....	105	16	86	3	.....	.....
5	3	58	.....	58	18	39	1	.....	.....
6	3	85	.....	85	30	55	.....	.....	.....
7	3	71	.....	71	62	9	.....	.....	.....
8	3	144	.....	144	.....	144	.....	.....	.....
1	4	73	.....	73	9	61	3	.....	.....
2	4	67	.....	67	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
3	4	157	.....	157	.....	152	5	.....	.....
4	4	92	.....	92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
5	4	114	.....	114	17	97	.....	.....	.....
1	5	147	.....	147	.....	147	.....	.....	.....
2	5	56	.....	56	6	50	.....	.....	.....
2	5	275	.....	275	.....	275	.....	.....	.....
2	5	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....
3	5	198	.....	198	20	178	.....	.....	.....
4	5	119	.....	119	.....	119	.....	.....	.....
5	5	68	1	67	3	58	6	.....	.....
6	5	108	.....	108	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
1	6	116	.....	116	32	84	.....	.....	.....
2	6	143	.....	143	.....	143	.....	.....	.....
3	6	85	.....	85	.....	85	.....	.....	.....
4	6	104	.....	104	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
5	6	83	.....	83	25	50	8	.....	.....
1	7	86	.....	86	3	72	11	.....	.....
2	7	95	.....	95	.....	95	.....	.....	.....
3	7	91	.....	91	20	51	20	.....	.....

WHITE SCHOOLS—Continued.

No. of School. Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
4 7	99	.....	99	2	97	.....	.....	.....
5 7	113	.....	113	10	95	8	.....	.....
6 7	91	.....	91	22	69	.....	.....	.....
7 7	57	.....	57	4	53	.....	.....	.....
8 7	105	.....	105	4	81	20	.....	.....
9 7	104	.....	101	19	82	.....	.....	.....
1 8	202	.....	202	41	161	.....	.....	.....
2 8	191	.....	194	28	166	.....	.....	.....
2 8	151	.....	151	32	119	.....	.....	.....
3 8	144	.....	144	.....	137	7	.....	.....
4 8	153	.....	153	31	122	.....	.....	.....
4 8	134	.....	132	7	106	19	.....	.....
5 8	62	.....	62	.....	61	1	.....	.....
6 8	55	.....	55	.....	53	2	.....	.....
7 8	59	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
8 8	124	.....	124	4	120	.....	.....	.....
1 9	195	.....	195	60	135	.....	.....	.....
1 9	196	.....	106	28	168	.....	.....	.....
1 9	208	.....	208	.....	208	.....	.....	.....
1 9	106	.....	105	14	89	2	30	.....
1 9	74	.....	69	36	30	3	.....	.....
2 9	165	.....	165	28	131	6	.....	.....
3 9	199	.....	199	.....	199	.....	.....	.....
4 9	153	.....	153	18	135	.....	.....	.....
5 9	26	.....	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
5 9	180	.....	180	.....	179	1	.....	.....
6 9	108	.....	108	.....	103	5	.....	.....
7 9	88	.....	88	13	75	.....	.....	.....
8 9	75	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of School.	Election District.	No. Books Issued to the School.	No. Lost.	No. on Hand.	New.	Good.	Tolerable.	Amount of Fines for Injury.	Amount of Fines for Loss or Destruction.
1	1	255	.....	255	.....	255	.....	.....	.....
1	1	132	.....	132	.....	132	.....	.....	.....
2	1	124	.....	124	4	120	.....	.....	.....
3	1	134	.....	134	.....	134	.....	.....	.....
4	1	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
1	2	237	.....	237	.....	237	.....	.....	.....
1	2	201	.....	201	.....	200	1	35	.....
1	2	82	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
2	2	139	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....
3	2	140	.....	140	10	100	30	.....	.....
4	2	160	.....	160	7	152	1	.....	.....
1	3	244	.....	244	.....	244	.....	.....	.....
1	3	91	.....	91	.....	91	.....	.....	.....
2	3	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	.....	.....
3	3	127	.....	127	29	89	9	.....	.....
4	3	74	.....	74	21	47	6	.....	.....
1	4	88	.....	76	.....	76	.....	.....	.....
1	6	116	.....	116	32	84	.....	.....	.....
1	7	74	.....	74	.....	74	.....	.....	.....
1	8	254	.....	254	.....	254	.....	.....	.....
2	8	96	.....	96	.....	96	.....	.....	.....
1	9	105	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....
2	9	75	.....	75	13	62	.....	83	.....

APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BY-LAWS

—OF THE—

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The following classification and schedule of studies shall be observed in all Primary and Grammar Schools, and in those classes of High Schools to which they are applicable :

FIRST GRADE.

1. Reading and spelling from Chart or Blackboard; reading or spelling Primer or First Reader. 2. Writing capitals and small letters from copies on blackboard. 3. Counting objects. 4. Writing figures as far as 100. 5. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, orally, and by written work. 6. *Drawing*. 7. *Object lessons*. 8. *Singing*.

SECOND.

1. Reading and spelling to the end of Second Reader. 2. Writing words and sentences from blackboard and from Second Reader. 3. Writing and reading figures as far as 1,000. 4. Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing by 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Mental Arithmetic. 5. *Drawing*. 6. *Object lessons*. 7. *Singing*.

THIRD.


1. Reading and spelling to the end of Third Reader. 2. Copying on slates the lessons of the Reader, and exercises in Dictation. 3. Spelling, one-half of Primary Spelling-Book. 4. Writing and reading figures as far as millions. 5. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and long and short division. Mental Arithmetic. 6. Writing in Copy-Book, Nos. 1 and 2. 7. Language lessons begun. 8. Oral lessons in Geography, including the Maps of Maryland and the United States. 9. *Drawing*. 10. *Object lessons*. 11. *Singing*.

FOURTH.

1. Reading and spelling to the end of Fourth Reader. 2. Primary Spelling-Book completed. 3. Copying of lessons in Fourth Reader. Reading from slates the lessons copied; Dictation and reproduction exercises. 4. Elementary Arithmetic, through Fractions. Mental Arithmetic. 5. Writing Copy-Book, Nos. 3 and 4. 6. Primary Geography, with Oral lessons and Map Drawing. 7. Language lessons continued. 8. *Drawing*. 9. *Object lessons*. 10. *Singing*.

FIFTH.

1. Reading and spelling, Fifth Reader, alternate with History of Maryland and of the United States. 2. Writing lessons in Fifth Reader from Dictation. 3. Spelling—advanced Spelling-Book. 4. Arithmetic, 2d book

 Subjects in *italics* are recommended, but are not obligatory.

completed. Mental Arithmetic. 5. Writing—Copy-Book, No. 5. 6. Language lessons continued, with Composition and Letter Writing. 7. Grammar—Parsing and Analysis of easy sentences. 8. Advanced Geography. 9. Elementary Physiology. 10. *Drawing*. 11. *Singing*. 12. *Needle-work* and *Domestic economy* (for girls.) 13. *Elements of Agriculture*, when ordered.

SIXTH.

1. Reading and spelling to end of Fifth Reader, alternate with History of Maryland and of the United States. 2. Spelling—Advanced Spelling-Book completed. 3. Practical Arithmetic completed. Mental Arithmetic. 4. Writing—Copy-Book, No. 6. 5. Advanced Grammar. 6. Geography completed. 7. Lessons in Composition and Letter Writing. 8. Physiology completed. 9. *Drawing*. 10. *Singing*. 11. *Needle-work* and *Domestic economy* (for girls.) 12. *Elements of Agriculture*.

TIME TABLE.

Each grade may have four daily recitations, as follow :

1st.	1 lesson of 15 minutes and three of 10 minutes each—	45	minutes.
2d.	“ “ “ “ “ “	—45	“
3d.	“ “ “ “ “ “	—45	“
4th.	2 lessons of 15 minutes each and 2 of 10 each	—50	“
5th.	“ “ “ “ “ “	—50	“
6th.	1 lesson of 20 minutes and 3 of 15 minutes each	—65	“

The available portion of the remaining hour, and the time that may be gained by the absence of all pupils in any grade, made be spent in general exercises, or in studies above sixth grade, when there are pupils sufficiently advanced.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

8. The High School course shall begin with the completion of the sixth grade, and may include all the studies required for admission into the Freshman class at college.

9. No school shall be classed as a High School unless it contains at least two grades higher than the sixth.

10. The following schedule of studies is recommended for adoption in the High Schools and the higher classes of graded schools.

SEVENTH.

1. Arithmetic reviewed. 2. Algebra (Wentworth's or Robinson's) through Equations of the first degree. 3. Geometry (two books of Wentworth, or an equivalent)—Geometrical Drawing. 4. Physical Geography. 5. English Grammar—Morris's "Elementary Lessons"—Parsing and Analysis of "Paradise Lost," Book I. 6. Practical exercises in Composition. 7. English History—Green's "Short History." 8. Latin Grammar and Reader. 9. Book-keeping. 10. Physiology—(Martin's Human Body.)

EIGHTH.

1. Algebra through Equations of the second degree, and Progressions. 2. Geometry, Plane and Solid, completed. 3. Natural Philosophy. 4. Rhetoric. 5. Modern History. 6. Latin—Caesar "De Bello Galico," three books. 7. Physiology completed.

NINTH.

1. Plane Trigonometry and Surveying. 2. Chemistry. 3. Botany. 4. Ancient History. 5. English Literature (Sharw's.) 6. English Language (Lounsbury). 7. Elocution. 8. Latin—Virgil's *Æneid*, four books; Sallust—"The Conspiracy of Catiline."

Boards of County School Commissioners.

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1898.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Term Expires.

Duncan Sinclair, <i>President</i>	Midlothian.....	1902
John G. Wilson.....	Cumberland.....	1898
Wm. H. Shepherd.....	Cumberland.....	1900
H. G. Weimer, <i>Secretary</i>	Cumberland.....	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Dr. H. M. Revell, <i>President</i>	Arnold.....	1900
John T. Jeffreys.....	Jessups.....	1898
Robert Murray.....	Cumberstone.....	1902
F. Eugene Wathen, <i>Secretary</i>	Annapolis.....	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

John P. Clark, <i>President</i> , N. W. Calvert and Lexington streets.....	Baltimore.....	1900
William B. Krout.....	Towson.....	1898
Reister Russell.....	Reisterstown.....	1902
Benjamin F. Jordan.....	Trump.....	1898
James B. Ensor.....	Belfast.....	1902
Thomas B. Todd.....	North Point.....	1900
Charles B. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i>	Towson.....	

CALVERT COUNTY.

Wm. F. Robinson, <i>President</i>	Barstow.....	1900
Vacant.....		
Robt. J. DeBarril.....	Drum Point.....	1902
William C. Somervell, <i>Secretary</i> ..	Prince Frederick....	

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Edward R. Goslin, <i>President</i>	Federalsburg.....	1898
Henry C. Fisher.....	Denton.....	1900
Thomas W. Jones.....	Ridgley.....	1902
M. B. Stephens, <i>Secretary</i>	Denton.....	

CARROLL COUNTY.

	Term Expires.
Elias O. Grimes, <i>President</i>	Westminster.....1898
Louis P. Slingluff.....	New Windsor.....1898
David Prugh.....	Freedom.....1900
Dr. Wm. Reindollar.....	Taneytown.....1900
John Landis.....	Alesia.....1902
Milton Schaeffer.....	Westminster.....1902
Geo. A. Davis, <i>Secretary</i>	Westminster.....

CECIL COUNTY.

Geo. A. Blake, <i>President</i>	Elkton.....1898
George R. Ash.....	Elkton.....1898
Jesse A. Kirk.....	Rising Sun.....1900
George Biddle, <i>Secretary</i>	Elkton.....

CHARLES COUNTY.

William P. Jameson, <i>President</i>	Newburgh.....1902
Richard A. Boone.....	Bryantown.....1898
J. Thomas Halley.....	Pomonkey.....1900
Thos. M. Carpenter, <i>Secretary</i>	Wicomico.....

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

George W. Woolford, <i>President</i>	Cambridge.....1898
Irving Langrell.....	Crapo.....1900
William L. Rhodes.....	Brookview.....1902
James L. Bryan, <i>Secretary</i>	Cambridge.....

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Ezra R. Zimmerman, <i>President</i>	Emmitsburg.. ..1900
George W. Devilbiss	Woodsboro.....1898
Lewis F. Kefauver	Middletown.....1902
William H. Lakin.....	Lander.....1898
David D. Thomas.....	Licksville.....1900
S. Amos Urner.....	Liberty Town.....1902
Ephraim L. Boblitz, <i>Secretary</i>	Frederick.....

GARRETT COUNTY.

John W. Laughlin, <i>President</i>	Deer Park.....1902
Bruce Lichty.....	Grantsville.....1900
George W. Legge.....	Oakland.....1898
U. G. Palmer, <i>Secretary</i>	Oakland.....

HARFORD COUNTY.

Dr. Martin L. Jarrett, <i>President</i>	Jarrettsville.....1902
Dr. Daniel W. Hopkins.....	Havre de Grace.....1898
James Lee.....	Churchville.....1900
John D. Worthington, <i>Secretary</i>	Belair.....

HOWARD COUNTY.

Term Expires.

H. O. Devries, <i>President</i>	Marriottsville.....	1900
John Q. Selby.....	St. Denis.....	1898
Dr. James E. Shreeve.....	Ellicott City.....	1902
Dr. L. M. Shipley, <i>Secretary</i>	Ellicott City.....	

KENT COUNTY.

C. C. Brown, <i>President</i>	Pomona.....	1902
Richard W. Jones.....	Rock Hall.....	1900
Joseph W. Harper.....	Still Pond.....	1898
William G. Smyth, <i>Secretary</i>	Chestertown.....	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

William B. Mobley, <i>President</i>	Laytonsville.....	1898
James E. Williams.....	Boys.....	1900
John G. England.....	Rockville.....	1902
C. D. Luckett, <i>Secretary</i>	Rockville.....	

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Dr. W. W. Duvall, <i>President</i>	Bowie.....	1898
J. Selwyn Sasscer.....	Upper Marlboro....	1902
Hanson H. Sasscer.....	North Keys.....	1900
Thomas S. Stone, <i>Secretary</i> ...	Aquasco.....	

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Dr. J. A. Holton, <i>President</i>	Centreville	1898
John E. Wilson.....	_____	1900
Dr. E. A. Sudler.....	Sudlersville. ...	1902
Louis A. Beatty, <i>Secretary</i>	Centreville	

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

Dr. Zack. R. Morgan, <i>President</i>	Mechanicsville.....	1902
J. Frank Bohanan.....	Park Hall.....	1900
D. J. Payne.....	Clements.....	1898
George W. Joy, <i>Secretary</i>	Leonardtwn.....	

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Ephraim G. Polk, <i>President</i>	Princess Anne.....	1900
Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson.....	Crisfield.....	1898
B. F. Lankford.....	Princess Anne.....	1902
William H. Dashiell, <i>Secretary</i>	Princess Anne.....	

TALBOT COUNTY.

Michael B. Nichols, <i>President</i>	Easton.. ..	1900
Dr. Edward M. Hardcastle.....	Easton.....	1898
Dr. Robert A. Dodson.....	St. Michael's. .	1902
Alexander Chaplain, <i>Secretary</i>	Easton.....	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Term Expires.

John W. Stonebraker, <i>President</i>	Hagerstown	1900
William Kealhofter.....	Hagerstown	1898
H. A. McComas	Hagerstown.....	1900
C. W. Humerichouse.....	Williamsport	1898
D. A. Rohrer.....	Trego.....	1902
David Leshner.	Clearspring	1902
George C. Pearson, <i>Secretary</i>	Hagerstown	

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Levin W. Dorman, <i>President</i>	Salisbury.....	1900
Dr. Samuel A. Graham.....	Salisbury.....	1902
Albert L. Jones.....	Quantico.....	1898
John O. Freeny, <i>Secretary</i>	Salisbury.....	

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Edw. W. McMasters, <i>President</i>	Pocomoke City.....	1900
James S. Price.....	Snow Hill.....	1898
Benj. R. Selby.....	Showell.....	1902
Dr. Thos. Y. Franklin, <i>Secretary</i>	Berlin	

NOTE.—The Secretaries of the County School Boards are also Treasurers and Examiners of Schools in their respective counties.

